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# Dear Dancers



Once again we have received a wonderful response to our readers' survey. Actually, it makes interesting reading especially when you recall the outspoken comments in our previous survey in July 2003. At that time there was a huge concern about the number of dances being produced not to mention the number of tags, bridges and restarts. There was a plea to stop creating so many dances and to keep the grade at social level. Dancers were tired of constantly learning new routines. However, this time those feelings are not quite as strong. It seems many instructors have

become more discerning about what to teach and when to teach it and have stopped force-feeding dancers with every latest would be floor filler. Perhaps that's a good thing too.

As for Linedancer, it appears, for the most part, we're getting it just right. Reader's comments were very encouraging and 99.9% agreed that we offer great value for money. Our content was rated very high with your favourite sections being Steppin' Off the Page, The Charts, Dear Dancers, Between the Lines and Grapevine.

It was interesting to note that whilst almost 100% of readers referred to the charts every month less than 70% actually contribute to them. Personally I wish we could make the Top Ten Chart more reflective of the social dancefloor. As you know, we rely on people sending in their top ten charts or entering them on line to compile the overall top ten chart. I know it would be more reflective if more people took part. Many dancers think entering a chart can only be done by instructors but this is NOT the case. Anyone who dances can submit a chart. In fact, it is your personal favourites that we need. Yes, I'm talking to you... yes, you with the magazine in your hand. We need your top ten charts whenever possible. Please take part.

On the good news front, you'll be pleased to see that Scooter Lee is back in the UK for a whirlwind tour in November. Unfortunately dates are limited so check out the details and don't miss your chance to dance with the queen of the line.

Finally, as technology advances we do our best to keep up with the changes and our website is at the forefront of those changes. The video clips of dances have proved a huge hit with everyone – it makes choosing and learning a new dance as easy as pie. Also, Gary Lafferty's pod cast feature is becoming a very popular item too. We hope to bring you more exciting dance developments in the future... I'm even thinking of doing a pod cast of Dear Dancers... imagine that, being able to hear Dear Dancers... the mind boggles!

Yours in line,

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Brushwood may have been brought together over a frozen pizza but these two prefer to go wild in the Line dance clubs rather than the aisles of Safeway, *Pamela Edelston* reports

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~ 咒 "We have just been really lucky," says Kelvin Britton-Miles, known as Kas to his friends on the Line dance circuit. Kas is one half of the musical duo Brushwood, his partner Andy Harrison has worked at many levels in the industry and acknowledges that luck has played a huge part in their success. "We met when I was working for Safeway. We chatted about both growing up in Liverpool, originally we both lived in Tuebrook, and having an interest in music and eventually we decided to play together.

"Our first gig was in a pub and that night an agent came to me and offered us 68 gigs. I immediately turned him down but he encouraged me to give it a go. So I did."

A few years later and Brushwood regularly play at venues across the UK. When it comes to dedicated Line dance acts they are relatively new kids on the block, playing pro for just two years. However, their ability to make good music puts them in the top notch category: "We treat the band like a business. and more importantly choreographers. It is a dream come true to have one of the best choreographers using your music to dance too: "We met Kate (Sala) at a Dance Lines event down on the south coast of England. We never go hunting, seeking out choreographers who will use our tracks but Kate asked us to send her an album and she liked what she heard."

Other choreographers have used original material from the band including Gaye Teather and Alison Biggs. The most impressive are the published dances, written by Robert Lindsay. You probably know them both. The first was published in November 2005 Love's Whisper and the second Fallen was published in July 2006.

To have a musical talent is a great achievement, but being in a band which plays live on a different stage practically every night of the week must be fulfilling. "I learnt the piano first and then taught myself guitar and bass," says Kas.

# It is refreshing to meet a band who loves playing music and enjoys entertaining a crowd

We don't believe we are owed a living from those who turn out to see us and are just trying to make a good wage by providing what the dancers want," says Kas.

"I think if we get it right then people will like it. That's why we try very hard to get everything perfect when we put a CD together," comments Andy.

He adds: "We make them at home to keep the cost down and charge just £5. Our aim is to sell quality at cheap prices. We played at one of the festivals and after the set we sold 43 copies of the CD there and then."

Brushwood play mostly Country covers: "We never try to pull off anything that we are not. We leave all the Push The Button's and such. Occasionally we will do a non Country track like Bossa Nova and Heartbreaker but in the main we stick to Country music."

"We also write our own material. This comes from real life situations or incidents that have actually happened. We don't get into 'the dog on the porch' lyrics because that is not us. Thankfully it has all just worked. It has involved some flighty concepts which could have easily gone wrong."

Andy and Kas have made some great friends along the way including other band members

"I can play many instruments, I specialise in Country rock. I was a session musician for many years playing for lots of artists. As the artist gets bigger, the buses get bigger, I must admit the worst bits about this job are still much better than the good parts about other jobs, like working in a supermarket," adds Andy.

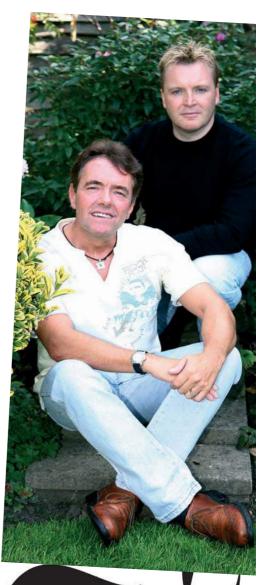
"Although I have never worked so hard in my life," laughs Kas.

Life on the road is just that. A new campsite every night in their ex GPO van: "We painted the van to get rid of the red post office colours and fixed it up inside. It serves us well and is our home from home, complete with bunks."

Home is in the north east and when they are not travelling the boys play in their neck of the woods: "We are local heroes. We played regular sessions up there when we were starting out and so the local Line dancers are very proud of how far we have come. We call all the dancers the black and sparkles."

It is refreshing to meet a band which loves playing music and enjoys entertaining a crowd. Brushwood are pleasant individuals who I know put on a great show. Check out their website for CDs, gigs and festivals in the future.. www.brushwood.uk.com





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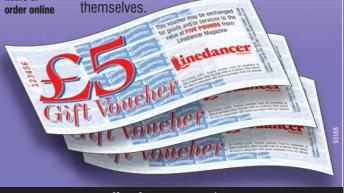
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# Aussie Outpost



Last month Linedancer met Australian choreographer Simon Ward at the Masters In Line World Championships. After the MIL Worlds Simon toured the UK. Jean Thomas went snap happy taking photographs the at

Bossyboots day and evening workshops with Simon, John and Jo Kinser and Charlotte Macari held at Stourport on Severn. Jean told us it was an enjoyable event and there was something for every level of dancer. Sue Bossy has invited Simon back next year for her Australian theme event Dancin Down Under to be held in Birmingham.



# THEN AND NOW

Our celebration evening held during September in Paignton, Torbay attracted over 80 Line dancers. A presentation of an engraved glass plaque, a bouquet of flowers and champagne was made to teacher Pauline Mason and her husband Robert for their hard work. It was presented by Ingrid Shaw who has been attending Lassoes



for 10 years and Nancy Pitt who is Lassoes oldest Line dancer (well into her eighties). A dedication to Pauline and Roberts, with a history of our group, was given by Andrea Wallis who has been a dancer for eight years.



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# Malaysia Moments

Malaysia is catching on fast to the way we Line dance here in the UK, they are buying the magazine, *Linedancer* shoes and music. Recently, some members from Johor Bahru's class travelled to Leicester and London to take in the British sites and Line dance steps. Jit Mui made many friends at the Leicester Railwaymen's club and the Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, London.

Back in Malaysia the group have been promoting Line dancing everywhere they go. They completed the annual Breast Cancer D and D and they told *Linedancer* they are busy preparing for the Alzheimer awareness event and a family 10 hour marathon on December 10, 2006 – all are welcome. Contact jitngoh@pc.jaring.my





# **Bucky Craven**

Everyone loved Bucky Craven, he was always the crazy person on the dancefloor. Sadly Bucky lost his life after a horrific car accident.

He was born in Detroit, Michigan and grew up with his parents and sister, Karen. He was a tremendous athlete, playing football, basketball and running

track. He graduated from Hillsdale College in Michigan before joining the Marine Corps. I met him when he was in the flight program in Pensacola, Florida where I'm from. We married in Quantico, Virginia and he planned the entire wedding. He served a tour of duty in Vietnam and was honourably discharged as a 1st Lt. Once home he changed his career path from planes to law, graduating from law school in 1977. Firstly he worked in California then we move eastwards to Vermont. Vermont is where our Line dance story began with the Dancin' Dean and Country Bound. I remember we used to drive an hour or more in the snow and sleet in temperatures of 20 below at least three times a week to go dancing. Our friend, Gail, and other girlfriends would help me talk Bucky into



like a one-room schoolhouse. A couple of weeks before his accident we had gone to the Marathon in North Carolina and had a wonderful time. I was so thankful that we had that weekend so soon before his accident. We were getting ready to go to the Florida Masters in July and if you knew Bucky you would know he loved having

these funny tee-shirts like, "Pull My Finger," or "Rehab is for Quitters," or "Elvis is Alive and Well and Living in my Pants," and a bunch of other ones, but he had had one made for the Florida Masters that he never got to wear and it said, "If Found, Return to Carol." I wish that one would have come true. I know that's

driving us to places on a Saturday night to go dancing. We always referred to ourselves as "Bucky and the Buckettes". The final place Bucky called home was the Tampa Bav Area in Florida. He loved to do woodwork and a couple of years ago he built a little workshop that looked

a short snapshot of our lives but Stacy is doing a page for Bucky on our website (www.worldlinedancenewsletter.com) so that friends from all the places we've lived and all the dance friends we've met can share stories about him and I'm sure that will give the big picture of Bucky. He was a wonderfully entertaining person to be married to and was always coming up with some idea or some new dance move or somewhere he wanted to go or something he wanted to pursue so that I was never bored in 40 years. We had been planning to go on an automobile trip around the USA next year, visiting all our friends and dancing on the way. Also we were planning a trip to the UK to meet some of our friends there and dance some more. I know you would have loved meeting him and he would have loved meeting you and I am positive you would have had fun dancing



with him. Our son, Justin and I will miss him terribly. I am sure that he will make his presence known wherever he is and he'll find a way to come back here to dance with all of us. Keep an eye out for him – I'm going to.

**Carol Craven, Florida, USA** World Line Dance Newsletter

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# Spanish applejack anyone?

Bill and Carol Barnett of Caroliners Line Dancing in Redhill, Surrey went to Palma in Majorca to hold a workshop at La Bandera. As the group were mixed

ability they went in gently with Rio, Dance Zone, Before The Devil and golden oldies Have Fun Go Mad and Hot Tamales. Carol threw in a demo of



Feet Don't Fail Me and gave a quick instructional class on applejacks - much to their amusement.

Bill and Carol will be returning again at the end of October to do workshops at the Majorca heat of the World Federation Line Dance competitions held from Saturday October 28 and 29 at The Hotel Monte Safari in Porto Cristo.

You can also find out more aboutatwww.mallorcaweb.net/ labandera call Ingrid on 0043 608 26 78 26.

# The whacky world of Feel The Beat





Birthday girl Barb Heighway was treated like a princess at the Feel The Beat monthly social with birthday cake, cards and presents. Celebrations continued with another social, this time with a black and white theme. Feeling grey the Feel The Beat crowd picked themselves up with yet a third social. The final night was wear a whacky wig night - as you can see in the photograph

Whacky didn't even come close!



A very special member from Cann and Bobby's Country Dancers in Aintree, fine age of 80. Jean Holden has been dancing at the know. Up on the dancefloor



happy birthday.





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# **Brotherly love**

In last month's magazine *Linedancer* announced the sad passing of Country music star Kimber Clayton.

Kimber's brother Buddy Easterling is a dear friend to everyone at the magazine and has been in touch to thank all the European fans for their kind thoughts.

Buddy has set up a dedicated website so that fans can look at her life story and view a selection of photographs from defining times in her life.

On the website Buddy talks in detail about his sister – here is a selection of his thoughts:—

I will first begin this biography as a loving brother and someone along with my entire family are deeply saddened by the passing of one of our most precious loved ones, Kimber Clayton, born Kimberly Ann Easterling on Christmas Day of 1964 in Montgomery, Alabama. She passed away August 14, 2006 at the young age of 41 due to complications from kidney disease. She was the youngest child of three children and the only girl. Having two older brothers forced her to grow up around mostly boys and learn to play tough.

Our late father was friends with Hank Williams Jr and his long time manager Merle Kilgore (who passed away last year). Our father and Merle went to Vegas to see Kimber sing in a karaoke contest which she won. That's when her singing career really took off.

She moved to Nashville and began singing at the Stockyard, owned by multimillionaire publisher-producer Buddy Killen who was friends with Mike Curb of Curb Records. He invited Mr. Curb to come to his club to listen to her perform and he soon signed her to Curb...

After some visiting British radio programmers heard some of her songs being played around clubs, they contacted Kimber and returned with armloads of her music for the Country Music Fans of the U.K. What proceeded was an unbelievable English fan base which became her strongest and most loving fan club.

She received numerous awards that include a very special award from *Linedancer Magazine* for Dance Track of the



Year in 1997 for *Jose Cuervo* which became a huge song for her and she displaced it proudly in her living room.

For more information about Kimber please visit www.kimberclayton.com



November 1996 and the cover was our cutest yet with gorgeous little Naomi Naylor trying on a big Stetson hat. She seemed to really enjoy the shoot and we see her on the inside pages too.

Naomi was part of our competition feature where she is trying to fit into large cowboy boots – do you think she ever found a pair to fit her feet? – rumor has it those boots belonged to Betty Drummond but that is unconfirmed!

Issue six is now a bigger, brighter magazine with 44 pages. It costs two pounds and is growing in popularity. In Dear Dancers Betty proudly announces that we are getting autographed copies of dance sheets from many American choreographers, including Jim Ferrazano. Back in 1981, Jim created the Tush Push and the international recognition is exciting everyone at the *Linedancer* office.

Dave Sheriff offers a reward of  $\pounds$ 500 for anyone who can pen a new dance to one of the songs on his new album *Love To Line Dance*. We are also invited to take part in a marathon Line dance by Slappin' Leather Line Dance in Stourbridge to raise funds for Children In Need.

Our Teacher Feature talked to Dance Clinic expert Sho Botham and looked at her successful career so far. She told dancers everywhere that 'quality of dances and not quantity' was what mattered. An issue still relevant today it seems...

Out and About visited Wichita in the USA and found the local hot

spot for Line dancing *Incahoots*. It was adventurous, noisy and hectic – sounds like great fun – I wonder if it still exists? It also took us though different UK cities – Liverpool welcomed Rob and Michelle Fowler to St George's Hall with a crowd of 700. Rob and Michelle 'performed a stunning demonstration in outfits of lace and green satin'. These days Rob doesn't often wear the green satin number – ask him if he still has that outfit next time you see him.

Video reviews recommended five videos to look out for and decided that *Footsteps* which highlighted dances like Four Eights, Keep It Country, Town To Town amongst others was 'Excellent for learning'.

A very Egyptian looking Steve Healy featured in the inset of the new dance The Cleopatra. Stepping Off The Page also published five other dances including Hillbilly Rock Hillbilly Roll and Swamp Thing.

Familiar names Dick and Geneva Matteis sent a letter to BTLs encouraging us to keep up the good work. They were glad to see 'at last, Country dancing getting some coverage in UK in print'.

With Christmas approaching lots of events were advertised. Amongst many others, Jo Thompson was going to appear in Woking, Scooter Lee at the Tower Ballroom in Blackpool and Rob Fowler was involved in Line Dancing The Event at the Birmingham National Indoor Arena.

Rick Tippe's album *Get Hot Or Go Home* was 'tipped to be a biggie' although the review declared that 'Poor Rick Tippe and his modelling co star looked like a right pair of parsnips on the CD cover'. It was agreed the music was 'more than meat and two veg' and we can confirm we all loved that album.

# The Black Thunder Crew go Line dancing





Gloucesterhire's most listened to commercial radio station Severn Sound can be heard throughout Gloucestershire on 102.4FM and across the world at severnsound.co.uk.

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its a knockout event invited local business to enter a team as they fought it out at the Hatherley Manor Hotel near Cheltenham. The money was collected and given to the Severn Sounds Money Mountain. For further information about the money mountain or to help in any way readers can contact the charities manager Lin Day via Severn Sound who will be happy to speak to them.

The Station's Brett said: "Even though it is rather tiring and everyone ends the day looking a little bedraggled lots of money is raised and its all very good fun.

"This year we decided to hold a Line dance game where the Severn Sound Black Thunder Line Dance Team taught players the 'Severn Sound Shuffle' marking them out of ten, this was our most popular game of the day and we invited all of the teams to perform the dance again at the end of the day!"

Pictured are the Severn Sound Staff with all of the radio station staff that attended the event, the 4 Black Thunder Crew who ran the Line Dancing game fro the Severn Sound stage were (from left to right) Pip, Brett, Mike and lying at the front is Sarah.



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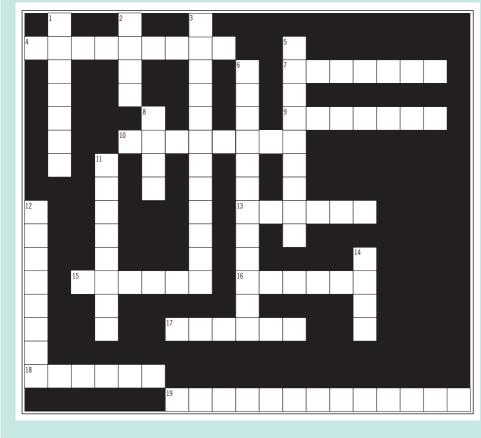
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# Linedancer Crossword Puzzle

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#### ACROSS

- 4. HQ of your magazine
- $7.\ensuremath{\,\rm Tim}$  does the music, instructors do the dances
- 9. You don't need one of these to join in line
- 10. What you are reading right now
- 13. So many to chose from
- 15. A list of your favourites to help other dancers
- 16. The Norbreck...
- 17. Crystal Boots and Oscars
- 18. The first place dancers check for a floorfiller
- 19. With imagination and music you can be one of these

#### DOWN

- 1. A popular style of music for Line dancers
- 2. Linedancer sells your first choice for dancing in
- 3. Only the best in the business are nominated for
- 5. A dance step
- 6. For readers who like to get their magazine via the internet
- 8. Normally one, two or four
- $11.\ A$  weekend event would not be complete without one
- 12. Deejays provide them, Linedancer publishes two each month
- 14. Dancing all night will make yours very sore

# Kisses in clogs

The tradition in Holland is three kisses for each person so Craig Bennett had his work cut out. He was teaching at a workshop to over a 100 people with Will Bos in a little back street not far from the Dutch coast. Starting with I'm Moving On to the Rascal Flatts and then launching his new dance Rhinna, Craig was well liked by





the Dutch crowd. His final teach of the day was Have You Ever danced to Bryan Adams

Craig commented: "The people were so nice to me everybody in the room came and said hello. It was great to see how many dancers already knew my dance Who am I? We had a great time."

# Best boot forward



Putting on their Line dance boots the Triple K Line dancers of Knypersley, Stoke On Trent danced for a 12 hour marathon in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

Sponsor forms needed to be filled and the dancers spent weeks running around getting support from local shops and businesses. So many people gave their time or goods free of charge including the venue Knyperlsey Cricket Club, shops in Biddulph, a flower shop donated Heart shaped helium balloons and the local card shop inflated them. On the day of the event the weather was hot and support and encouragement came from the local radio station.

Dance teacher, Karen Birks said: "It was great fun, we had dancers on the floor the whole time it was amazing to see the commitment and determination in their faces as they danced dance after dance. We started to flag a little bit about 6pm but then when the next set of dancers arrived to do their slot we soon rallied round again. By 7.30pm all the usual dancers arrived with their families and husbands to support us through the evening which was a great boost.

"The music ended the clock struck midnight and a huge cheer went up throughout the building. We had done it!

"It took a few days to recover and for the blisters on our feet to heal but it was worth it. We originally thought we would raise about £500 but after the money was counted it was £1,236.10.

I am very grateful for the dancers commitment and am extremely proud of them. It just goes to show that you can achieve anything if you put your mind (and feet) to it."

# BRIGHT YOUNG STAR



Laura Pitcher is the latest star pupil to attend Teresa and Vera's class. Laura started Line dancing already passed her Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates and took home her Platium Award too. Laura is 18 and Teresa and Vera are very proud of her achievements. Mum Cathy and the rest of the family watched as Laura got up on stage in front of 200 people to dance choreographed by Andrew great addition to the class and is proving to be a fantastic dancer - well done!

He might be an LA city slicker but *Linda Willis* tracks Dwight Yoakam's passion for his grandmother's southern cooking

# BAKERSTRELD HONKY-TONK

"Control success before it controls you," states Dwight Yoakam. As a Grammy Award winning artiste who has sold more than 23 million albums, appeared in over twenty films, written, directed and composed the scores, and been on TV more times than you've danced Hot Tomales. When it comes to being successful you have to admit he should know what he's talking about. This man has made the big white cowboy hat almost as famous as that other cool cowboy - Alan Jackson. But unlike Jackson, Dwight Yoakam's style is more Californian Cowboy than mainstream Nashville. In fact, his music was considered too traditional for the direction Music City was taking back in 1977. Unable to find a home for his talent, he set his sights on the West Cost, moving to Los Angeles. By the early 80's he was wowing audiences at The Palomino Club, Club Lingerie, Hong Kong Café and other Hollywood venues. Dwight began to win, both for himself and his Band The Babylonian Cowboys, a loyal fan base among California's growing cow punk scene.

Dwight Yoakam, like Patty Loveless, was born in the mountainous, coal mining community of Pikeville, Kentucky on 23 October 1956, and his voice like hers sounds almost melancholy momentarily. Soon after he was born the family moved to Columbus, Ohio where he grew up. His Southern roots have just returned in the form of a frozen food range – delicious Country delicacies like chicken lickins fried chicken bits and boom boom shrimp. All the recipes are his favourite childhood memories that his grandmother once cooked and if you are in the US you'll find them in the supermarket – look for the Bakersfield Biscuit Brand.

Dwight and his record company, Rhino, have just released a retrospective double album collection of his 1981 Demos, most successful singles, and Disc 2 recorded Live at the Roxy in 1986. It's a whirling wallow in nostalgia and for anyone who loves to dance to rock and roll Country music it hits all the right chords. As the Dean Brothers once famously stated, "If you can't dance to this – you ain't got no legs!"

Demos on Guitars, Cadillacs, Etc., Etc., are ten that were recorded in 1981 at United Western Recorders in Hollywood. The sound is vintage, and it's almost like listening to an old radio recording at times. Most such as It Won't Hurt and I Sang Dixie, went on to become mega-hits. Yoakam recorded his original songs with guitar legend Jerry McGee and engineer, producer and bassist Gordon Schyrock. "I was twenty four years old and I went in there late at night after I got off my

# Multi talented and versatile Dwight is a perfect recipe for Line dancers.

airfreight driving job," says Yoakam. "Gordon allowed me to gain an introduction into the world of professional recording in a way that permitted me to be left to my own devices – for better or worse, at any given moment."

Disc 2, recorded live at the Roxy on L.A.'s Sunset Strip still sounds as electrifying. "It feels like every note of that show is one of those cliff-diving moments," observes Yoakam. "You can hear us and feel us seizing opportunity by the throat with the Roxy crowd that night. I was listening to the live tape on my tour bus last fall, and I was kind of amazed at the kinetic energy, and effervescence of that moment."

Multi talented and versatile Dwight is a perfect recipe for Line dancers. We've all danced to Guitars, Cadillacs and Hillybilly Music. His version of the Queen classic Crazy Little Thing – Called Love was a hit almost by default. It was intended only as a jingle for a Gap TV commercial, but interest in the song was so intense – it ended up being released as a single – and becoming a massive Chris Hodgson Line dancing hit to boot!

If Line is not your thing you can West Coast Swing to stuff like, Honky Tonk Man, and Heartaches By the Number. My personal favourite track is his brilliant version, both on disc one, and live at the Roxy of June Carter Cash's specially written smash hit song for husband Johnny – Ring of Fire. If he doesn't play this at the unique I Walk the Line tribute to Johnny Cash, to be screened by CBS on November 16, it will be a crying shame. After all Johnny Cash named Dwight as his 'favourite modern Country artiste'.

However, Sharon Stone didn't share Cash's enthusiasm. Having dated Dwight in 1993 her quote became famous, she said: "Kissing Dwight was like eating a dirt sandwich!"

And if subsequent girlfriends Bridget Fonda who he saw from 1999 to 2001 and Karen Duffy in 1997 shared her opinion – they're not about to Kiss and tell.

As for the baby-faced cowboy in June 2003 he received a star on Hollywood Boulevard's Walk of Fame. Next, he's headed for an

The money to make the record was scraped together by Dwight and his family. His sister and brother-in-law pitched in with cash, an insurance cheque that was meant to fix Dwight's El Camino helped as did money raised from a benefit classical music concert staged by UCLA music Professor Dr Robert Winter. The EP (extended play to the junior readers) The Dwight Yoakam Sound, set the honky tonk, rock and roll ball rolling. Time at last for the other men in hats to sit up and listen. And this time they did. Guitars, Cadillacs, Etc., Etc., was released in 1985, and the rest as they say... It shot to number one on Billboard's Country Album Chart for two weeks refusing to budge for a staggering three years.

Music is his first love - and will probably be his last. But there is another passion in Dwight Yoakam's life and that is being an actor. In 1991 he appeared for the first time

He's showing few signs of ageing, though the hat is tilted in a very forgiving way,

autumnal Australian tour and is appearing in two films, The Three Burials, and Bandidas with Penelope Cruz. He also had a cameo role in The Wedding Crashers. Not to mention a sell-out tour in the UK last year.

But he hasn't become too big for his boots – or hat even. When asked to return to his homeland in the Ohio Valley in May this year the Mayor David Nohe proclaimed it to be Dwight Joakam Day in Vienna. Yoakam was the keynote speaker for Ohio Valley College. "This part of the country, this region – The Ohio Valley will always be home to me." He stated simply. "I'm proud to carry that as part of my heritage. That makes my experience here today all the more meaningful because it's a part of me that I'll never lose, or try to lose."

Dwight Yoakam might have believed early on in his musical career that he was put on Earth to play beer joints. But he has come a long, long way since then. As Merle Haggard, one of his mentors said, "It ain't love – but it ain't bad!" And the message in Yoakham's music has proved that he wasn't just a good looking young flash-in-the frying pan when he put nis neart and soul into the demos recorded in 81.

Yoakam hitched and hooked up with producer and guitar virtuoso Pete Anderson in 1982. The relationship has been likened to Country music's equivalent of Mick Jagger and Keith Richards. as a stuntman/Country singer in an episode of PS I Love You. In 1992 he appeared for the first time on the Big screen in the Nicholas Cage/Dennis Hopper movie, Red Rock West. In 1993 Yoakam released what is considered to be his masterpiece album – This Time, supported by a tour that lasted over a year and covered the whole world.

He's showing few signs of ageing, though the hat is tilted in a very forgiving way, and no signs of slowing down. "In the past three or four years I've developed a habit of keeping small cassette recorders in my house and in a bag so I'm able to commit to tape memory song ideas," he admits.

"Quality is timeless. It will clearly define itself. And with reference to and acknowledging the things that I feel have been dismissed, trying to restate those musical and cultural ideas clearly and vehemently, is what I'm about. That allows me a greater freedom with my writing to feel inspired continuously to create new music."

Yoakam wowed his audience at La Zona Rosa during the Austin City Limits Festival. As always he was inspired by Buck Owens and his own mountain music heritage. His act was clear cut and focused and engagingly intimate, not unlike the man himself. "Thanks for sticking around!" he told the audience. Maybe someone should tell him the same thing!

# UCWDC welcomes you to **Worlds** XV

Line dancers – Worlds is returning to Nashville, Tennessee – you can book your place now for the 2007 event

Line dancers will be attending Worlds from all over the globe, so this year the organisers have given the Line element special consideration. A dedicated open lobby area with a large dancefloor will provide open dancing and occasional Line dance lessons throughout the day with some of the Worlds' most popular Line dance deejays and instructors.

Every night social Line dancing will be held in one or more ballrooms. Line dance workshops will be ongoing each day providing learning opportunities for the latest and greatest dances.

The regular event pass will entitle dancers to participate in most of these classes but with an all inclusive Line dance pass you can access all Line dance areas.

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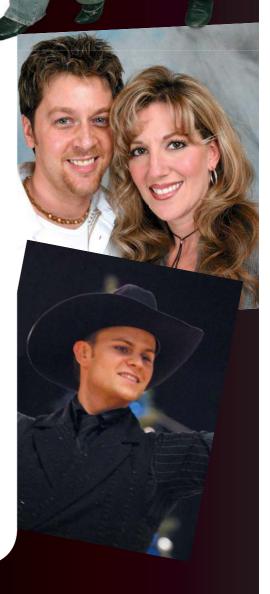
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Favourite Dance Artist: (Female or Male)

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# TheDJPlaylists

# **DJ Margaret Ford**

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| 1.  | Smokey Places             | Smokey Places                       | Ronnie McDowell        |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2.  | Dancing In The Dark       | Smoke Rings In The Dark             | Gary Allen             |
| 3.  | Beer For My Horses        | Beer For My Horses To               | by Keith/Willie Nelson |
| 4.  | Be Strong                 | The Words I Love You                | Chris De Burgh         |
| 5.  | Walking Backwards         | Walking Backwards                   | Brandon Sandefur       |
| 6.  | Indigo Moon               | Indigo Moon                         | Heather Myles          |
| 7.  | Elliot's Dream            | I Love To Boogie                    | T-Rex                  |
| 8.  | All Day Long              | Mr Mom                              | Lonestar               |
| 9.  | Closer                    | Closer                              | Susan Ashton           |
| 10. | The World                 | The World                           | Brad Paisley           |
| 11. | Kill The Spiders          | You Need A Man                      | Brad Paisley           |
| 12. | Brokeback Waltz           | I Don't Want to Say Goodbye         | Teddy Thompson         |
| 13. | Red Hot Salsa             | Red Hot Salsa                       | Dave Sheriff           |
| 14. | Black Horse               | Black Horse And The Cherry Tree     | K T Tunstall           |
| 15. | Bosa Nova                 | Blame It On The Bossa Nova          | Jane McDonald          |
| 16. | Walk Back To Me           | Where You Gonna Go                  | Toby Keith             |
| 17. | Sundown Waltz             | Sundown In Nashville                | Marty Stuart           |
| 18. | Enchantment               | El Rio Amor                         | John Arthur Martinez   |
| 19. | Drinks For Two            | Two Bottles Of Beer                 | Lonestar               |
| 20. | Fly Like A Bird           | Fly Like A Bird                     | Boz Skaggs             |
| 21. | Jose Cuervo               | Jose Cuervo                         | Kimber Clayton         |
| 22. | I Just Wanna Dance        | I Just Wanna Dance With You         | George Strait          |
| 23. | Before The Devil          | If You're Goin' Through Hell        | Rodney Atkins          |
| 24. | Rockin/Some Beach         | Some Beach                          | Blake Shelton          |
| 25. | I Said I Love You         | I Said I Love You                   | Raul Malo              |
| 26. | Irish Stew                | Irish Stew                          | ShamRock               |
| 27, | Top Of The World          | Top Of The World                    | The Carpenters         |
| 28. | California Blue           | California Blue                     | Roy Orbison            |
| 29. | Heartbreak Express        | Tonight the Heartache's On Me       | Dixie Chicks           |
| 30. | Holding You               | Holding You                         | Gretchen Wilson        |
| 31. | Shakatak                  | Ciega Sordemunda                    | Shakira                |
| 32. | Picnic Polka              | I Want To Be A Cowboy Sweetheart    | LeAnn Rimes            |
| 33. | Buy Me A Drink            | Do You Still Wanna Buy Me That Drin | k ? Lorrie Morgan      |
| 34. | Dangerous Curves          | Dangerous Curves                    | Cherry Bombs           |
| 35. | That's Okay               | That's Okay                         | Dwight Yoakam          |
| 36. | Back Again                | Tornero                             | Paul London            |
| 37. | Rock Around The Clock     | Girl's Night Out                    | Gina Jeffries          |
| 38. | Quarter To Six            | The Writing On The Wall             | Mavericks              |
| 39. | Who Did You Call Darling? | Who Did You Call Darling ?          | Heather Myles          |
| 40. | Where We've Been          | Remember When                       | Alan Jackson           |

# **DJ Grrowler**

Leven Sports Hall, Leven, East Yorks Monday 28th August 2006

| Cruisin'                 | Don't Worry Baby             | The Beach Boys                  |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Come Dance With Me       | Come Dance With Me           | Nancy Hays                      |
| Texas Stomp              | Hero (Metro Mix)             | Enrique Iglesias                |
| Deck 51                  | Flowers On The Wall          | Eric Heatherly                  |
| Irish Stew               | Irish Stew                   | Shamrock                        |
| Never & Forever          | Natural Woman                | Mary J Blige                    |
| Heart Of An Angel        | Heart Of An Angel            | Modern Talking                  |
| Shake Up The Party       | Shake Up The Party           | Glennis Grace                   |
| Only You                 | Only You                     | Cliff Richard & Sarah Brightman |
| Ti Amo                   | Ti Amo                       | Laura Brannigan                 |
| Backstreet Attitude      | Everybody                    | Backstreet Boys                 |
| Wishful Thinking         | Lovin' All Night             | Rodney Crowell                  |
| Join The Que             | One More Broken Hearted Ma   | n Redfern And Crookes           |
| Larger Than Life         | Larger Than Life             | Backstreet Boys                 |
| Bounce                   | Bounce                       | Sarah Connor                    |
| I Said I Love You        | I Said I Love You            | Raul Malo                       |
| East To West             | From Coast To Coast          | Modern Talking                  |
| Who Am I                 | Who I Am                     | Will Young                      |
| Lookin' 4 Trouble        | The Devil & Me               | BR5-49                          |
| Lightning Polka          | Sin Wagon                    | Dixie Chicks                    |
| Islands In The Stream    | l Like It Like That          | Black Out All Stars             |
| The Leaving Of Liverpool | Leaving Of Liverpool         | Shamrock                        |
| Dangerous                | Are You Jimmy Ray            | Jimmy Ray                       |
| Keep It Burning          | Keep The Fire Burning        | Beverley Knight                 |
| Heartbreak Express       | Tonight The Heartache's On N | le Dixie Chicks                 |
| Just A Kiss              | Let's Get Loud               | Jennifer Lopez                  |
| Sweet & Sour             | Witchqueen Of Eldorado       | Modern Talking                  |
| Midnight Waltz           | Children                     | Mavericks                       |
| With These Eyes          | With These Eyes              | Roche Voisine                   |
| SXE                      | Just A Little                | Liberty X                       |
| Let Me Go                | I Will Never Let You Go      | Jackie Green                    |
| Feet Don't Fail Me Now   | Hillbilly Shoes              | Montgomery Gentry               |
| Good Ole Boys            | Every Little Thing           | Carlene Carter                  |
| The Way                  | The Way                      | Clay Aiken                      |
| All The Way              | Do What You Do (Rap Edit)    | Bad Boys Blue                   |
| Baby Don't You Let Go    | Don't Let Go                 | Tricia Yearwood                 |
| Mr. Pinstripe            | Mr. Pinstripe Suit           | Big Bad Voodoo Daddy            |
| Body In Motion           | Angelina                     | Lou Bega                        |
| Paint Me A Birmingham    | Paint Me A Birmingham        | Tracy Lawrence                  |
| Just For Grins           | Billy B Bad                  | George Jones                    |
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**Linedancer** is determined to provide you with even more information enabling you – instructor and dancer – to make informed choices about the dances that are currently filling floors and to encourage as much unity as possible across the scene. For most social events it is typical to play approximately 55-60 dances. Space limitations mean that we reduce the playlists in length but don't edit them. In other words, we cut off at 40 dances per chart.

Thanks to all of you who responded to our requests for dance charts. We have been sent a larger selection of beginner, intermediate and advanced charts from around the world and for these we are extremely grateful. Keep them coming!

Readers understand that we are trying to tailor this section of the magazine to their needs and that we are all in this together. By showing mutual support and through your feedback, we are able to make Linedancer more and more relevant to the scene month by month. We believe that our charts best reflect the complexity and musical variety of the modern Line dance scene...

The playlists included below relate to socials held in the last month and we hope they give you a balanced picture of what's hot (and what's not) on dance floors in these areas.

# The**COUNTRY**TopTEN

# Lincoln Lone Stars

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| 1.  | All That I Am                |                             |
|-----|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|     | This Life                    | Leann Rimes                 |
| 2.  | Holding Back The Ocean       |                             |
|     | Holding Back The Ocean       | Rockie Lynne                |
| 3.  | First Kiss Waltz             |                             |
|     | Someone Somewhere Tonight    | Kenny Rogers                |
| 4.  | Before The Devil             |                             |
|     | If You're Going Through Hell | Rodney Atkins               |
| 5.  | Lovers Waltz                 | ,                           |
|     | What If I Say Good-e         | Vince Gill & Emmylou Harris |
| 6.  | Old Friend                   | ,                           |
|     | Old Friend                   | Tim McGraw                  |
| 7.  | Walk Back To Me              |                             |
|     | Where You Gonna Go           | Toby Keith                  |
| 8.  | Strike 1                     | ,                           |
|     | Swing                        | Trace Adkins                |
| 9   | Devil's Shadow               |                             |
| 0.  | The Devil In Me              | Br549                       |
| 10. |                              | 51010                       |
| 10. | Walking Backwards            | Brandon Sandefur            |
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| 1.  | Mildred, My Friend<br>Mildred Madalyn Johnso | n Fernando Ortega              |
| 2.  | Kill The Spiders                             | ·                              |
| 2   | You Need A Man                               | Brad Paisley                   |
| 3.  | Drinks For Two<br>Two Bottles Of Beer        | Lonestar                       |
| 4.  | Soft & Slow                                  | LUIIESIdi                      |
| т.  | Your Man                                     | Josh Turner                    |
| 5.  | Brokeback Waltz                              |                                |
|     | I Don't Want To Say Good                     | dbye Teddy Thompson            |
| 6.  | Walking Backwards                            |                                |
| _   | Walking Backwards                            | Brandon Sandefur               |
| 7.  | Crazy 4 Leaving                              |                                |
| 8   | She's Crazy For Leaving<br>Before The Devil  | Rodney Crowell                 |
| 0.  | If You're Going Though H                     | ell Rodney Atkins              |
| 9   | Everybody's Someone                          |                                |
| ν.  | Everyone's Someone                           | Leann Rimes & Brian McFadden   |
| 10. | This Is Us                                   |                                |
|     | This Is Us                                   | Emmylou Harris & Mark Knopfler |

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| 1.  | Islands in the Stream     |                               |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
|     | Islands In The Stream     | Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton |
| 2.  | All Day Long              |                               |
|     | Lonestar                  | Mr Mom                        |
| 3.  | I Just Wanna Dance With   |                               |
|     | I Just Wanna Dance With Y | ou George Strait              |
| 4.  | Take a Breather           |                               |
|     | l Need a Breather         | Darryl Worley                 |
| 5.  | Where We've Been          |                               |
|     | Alan Jackson              | Remember When                 |
| 6.  | I Said I Love You         |                               |
| _   | I Said I Love You         | Raul Malo                     |
| 7.  | The Way                   |                               |
|     | The Way                   | Clay Aiken                    |
| 8.  | Wave On Wave              |                               |
|     | Wave on Wave              | Pat Green                     |
| 9.  | Come Dance With Me        |                               |
|     | Come Dance With Me        | Nancy Hays                    |
| 10. | Scotia Samba              |                               |
|     | Dance the Night Away      | The Mavericks                 |

# The **INTERNATIONAL** Top TEN

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# **Rompin Stompin LD**

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| 1.  | <b>lt's Up To You</b><br>It's Up To You | Barbra Streisand  |
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| 0   |   | Dalbia Stielsallu |
| 2.  | Before The Devil                        |                   |
|     | If You're Going Through Hell            | Rodney Atkins     |
| 3.  | Heartbreaker                            |                   |
|     | Heartbreaker                            | Blue Lagoon       |
| 4.  | Be Strong                               |                   |
|     | The Words I Love You                    | Chris De Burgh    |
| 5.  | Lookin 4 Trouble                        |                   |
|     | The Devil & Me                          | BR5-49            |
| 6.  | Black Horse                             |                   |
|     | Black Horse And The Cherry Tree         | K.T. Tunstall     |
| 7.  | Where We've Been                        |                   |
| /.  | Remember When                           | Alan Jackson      |
| 8.  | Kill The Spiders                        | man Juonson       |
| 0.  | You Need A Man                          | Brad Paisley      |
| 9.  | Shake It Down                           | Diau i disiey     |
| 9.  |   | Deskertheres      |
|     | Shaken                                  | Rachael Lampa     |
| 10. | Bosa Nova                               |                   |
|     | Blame It On The Bossa Nova              | Jane McDonald     |

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| California Blue<br>California Blue             | Roy Orbison                 |
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| Islands in the Stream<br>Islands In The Stream | Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers |
| Razor Sharp                                    |                             |
| Siamsa   | Ronan Hardinan              |
| Irish Stew                                     |                             |
| Irish Stew                                     | Shamrock                    |
| Mexican Wind                                   |                             |
| Mexican Wind                                   | Jan Browne                  |
| Deck 51  |                             |
| Deck 51  | Eric Heatherly              |
| Chill Factor                                   |                             |
| Last Night                                     | Chris Anderson & DJ Robbie  |
| Cowboy   |                             |
| Cowboy   | Chipz                       |
| Clickety Clack                                 |                             |
| Southbound Train                               | Travis Tritt                |
| Black Horse                                    |                             |
| Black Horse And The Chern                      | ry Tree K.T Tunstall        |
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# Dancer's Rendezvous

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| 1. | Crazy                 |                              |
|----|-----------------------|------------------------------|
|    | Crazy                 | Gnarls Barkley               |
| 2. | S.O.U.L. Steppin'     |                              |
|    | Soul Steppin'         | Will Downing                 |
| 3. | Mendes                |                              |
|    | Mas Que Nada Sergi    | o Mendes/The Black Eyed Peas |
| 4. | Creepin'              |                              |
|    | They Don't Want Music | Black Eyed Peas              |
| 5. | Twisted               |                              |
|    | Twisted               | Santana                      |
| 6. | Keep On Dancing       |                              |
|    | Viene Mi Gente        | Chica                        |
| 7. | It's Up To You        |                              |
|    | It's Up To You        | Barbara Streisand            |
| 8. | Hey People            |                              |
|    | Lovely People         | Earth Wind and Fire          |
| 9. | Hips                  |                              |
|    | Hips Don't Lie        | Shakira                      |
| 10 | All The Way           |                              |
|    | Do What You Do        | Bad Boys Blue                |
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# the charts

# The DANCE CLUB Top TEN

# **Kick N Kate**

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#### 1 Heartbreaker Heartbreaker 2 East To West From Coast To Coast 3. **Keep On Dancing** Viene Mi Gente It's Up To You 4 It's Up To You 5. **Sweet Addiction** Should I Would I Could I 6. **Come Tomorrow** Come Tomorrow 7 Simplemente

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Blue Lagoon

Modern Talking

# Boots "n" Scoots

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| 1.  | It's Up To You               |                  |
|-----|------------------------------|------------------|
|     | It's Up To You               | Barbra Streisand |
| 2.  | Pocelanosa                   |                  |
|     | Que Baja Que Sube            | Santa Fe         |
| 3.  | Before The Devil             |                  |
|     | If You're Going Through Hell | Rodney Atkins    |
| 4.  | Leaving Of Liverpool         |                  |
|     | Leaving Of Liverpool         | Shamrock         |
| 5.  | East To West                 |                  |
|     | Coast To Coast               | Modern Talking   |
| 6.  | All The Way                  |                  |
|     | Do What You Do               | Bad Boys Blue    |
| 7.  | Abba Mia                     |                  |
|     | Mamma Mia                    | A-Teens          |
| 8.  | Walking Backwards            |                  |
|     | Walking Backwards            | Brandon Sandefur |
| 9.  | Da Buzz                      |                  |
|     | Love And Devotion            | Da Buzz          |
| 10. | l Surrender                  |                  |
|     | Dee Musk                     | LeAnn Rimes      |

# Mick & Carol's Amigos

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| 1. | All The Wav |  |

- Do What You Do
- 2. Abba Mia
- Mamma Mia 3. The Reel Thing
- Hit You With The Real Thing
- 4. Te Quiero
- Te Quiero
- 5. Sweet Addiction Should I Would I Could I
- 6. Keep On Dancing
- Viene Mi Gente 7. Walk Back To Me
- Where You Gonna Go
- 8. It's Up To You It's Up To You
- 9. Don't Worry Baby
- Don't Worry Baby 10. **Heartbreaker**
- Heartbreaker
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- 01273 587714 1. East To West Coast To Coast Modern Talking 2. A Woman's Heart A Woman's Heart Chris De Burgh 3. **Before The Devil** If You're Going Through Hell Rodney Atkins 4. Heartbreaker Heartbreaker Blue Lagoon 5. This Is Us Mark Knopfler & Emmylou Harris This Is Us 6. **Everybody's Someone** Everybody's Someone LeAnn Rimes & Brian McFadden 7. Leaving Of Liverpool Leaving Of Liverpool Shamrock 8. **Broken Hearted Lovers** Broken Hearted Lovers Blue Lagoon 9. It's Up To You It's Up To You Barbra Streisand 10. **Keep On Dancing** Viene Mi Genta Chica

# Pauline's Line Dancing

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Bad Boys Blue

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Barbra Streisand

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Blue Lagoon

Modern Talking

| East To West               |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Coast To Coast             | Modern Talking        |
| Keep On Dancing            |                       |
| Viene Mi Gente             | Chica                 |
| Solo Humano                |                       |
| El Rey Del Dancing         | David Civera          |
| Sweet Addiction            |                       |
| Should I, Would I, Could I | Modern Talking        |
| Broken Hearted Lovers      |                       |
| Break My Stride            | Blue Lagoon           |
| It's Up To You             |                       |
| It's Up To You             | Barbra Streisand      |
| Pumpin' For Love           |                       |
| Paris To Berlin            | Infernal              |
| Crazy                      |                       |
| Crazy                      | Gnarls Barkley        |
| No Place To Go             |                       |
| Radio Dancing              | Engelbert Humperdinck |
| Stuck A While              |                       |
| Let's Stick Together       | Bryan Ferry           |

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| 1.  | lt's Up To You       |                                |
|-----|----------------------|--------------------------------|
|     | It's Up To You       | Barbra Streisand               |
| 2.  | This Is Us           |                                |
|     | This Is Us           | Mark Knopfler & Emmylou Harris |
| 3.  | Walk Back To Me      |                                |
|     | Where You Gonna Go   | Toby Keith                     |
| 4.  | Bosa Nova            |                                |
|     | Blame It On The Boss | a Nova Jane McDonald           |
| 5.  | Where We've Been     |                                |
|     | Remember When        | Alan Jackson                   |
| 6.  | Drinks For Two       |                                |
|     | Two Bottles Of Beer  | Lonestar                       |
| 7.  | Be Strong            |                                |
|     | The Words I Love You | Chris De Burgh                 |
| 8.  | Old Friend           |                                |
|     | My Old Friend        | Tim McGraw                     |
| 9.  | Mexican Flavour      |                                |
|     | Mexico               | Tobias Rene                    |
| 10. | Spirit In The Sky    |                                |
|     | Spirit In The Sky    | Gareth Gates                   |

# The DANCERS' TOPTEN

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This chart is based entirely on information from the dance community.

| 1 (1) It's Up To You <mark>(I)</mark>          | Kim Ray               | It's Up To You               | Barbra Streisand              |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2 (2) Pumpin' For Love (I)                     | Neville Fitzgerald    | From Paris To Berlin         | Infernal                      |
| 3 (4) East To West ( <mark>B/I)</mark>         | Larry Hayden          | Coast To Coast               | Modern Talking                |
| 4 (6) Leaving Of Liverpool (B/I)               | Maggie Gallagher      | The Leaving Of Liverpool     | Shamrock                      |
| 5 (-) Don't Feel Like Dancing <mark>(I)</mark> | Pat Stott             | I Don't Feel Like Dancing    | Scissor Sisters               |
| 6 (-) Everybody's Someone (I)                  | Maggie Gallagher      | Everybody's Someone          | LeAnn Rimes & Brian Mc Fadden |
| 7 (3) Before The Devil (B/I)                   | Alan G.Birchall       | If You're Going Through Hell | Rodney Atkins                 |
| 8 (7) All The Way (I)                          | Robbie McGowan Hickie | Viene Mi Genta               | Chica                         |
| 9 (5) Solo Humano <mark>(1)</mark>             | Debbie Ellis          | Humano                       | David Civera                  |
| 10 (-) Inside Your Heaven (I)                  | Rachel Mc Enaney      | Inside Your Heaven           | Carrie Underwood              |

# **Bubbling Under**

- 1. Rubitin (I)
- 2. Bosa Nova (I)
- 3. Rio (B/I)
- 4. Da Buzz (I)
- 5. Crazy (I)

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It hurts when you lose someone you love dearly and filling the void in your life can be hard. *Claire Moriarty* spoke to Ann Louise Donovan who used her Line dance dedication to raise her spirits

hen Ann Louise Donovan's nan died, she decided she needed a new focus, some new hobby to distract her from the grief. So she joined a Line dancing class. Now, four years later, that decision has transformed her life.

Deftly stepping around the floor of her living room in a series of complex dance moves, it is clear that Ann Louise, who has Down's Syndrome, is a skilful Line dancer. She beams as she proudly shows off her gold, silver and bronze medals, and rattles off a list of her favourite dances that to a non Line dancer sounds like a bizarre food market... "Candy Wine, Irish Stew and Hot Chocolate I like, although my favourite is Country Walkin'," she announces.

Donning a handcrafted sparkling shawl, made by a friend from the class, Ann Louise is quick to slip into professional dance mode, gathering her concentration briefly before setting off on another smooth wheel around the floor.

There are even whispers that the first thing she does every Wednesday morning is lay out her Line



"It's my main hobby and means everything to me. It cheers me up; it makes me feel good every time I go."



dancing outfit ready for class that night, such is her passion for the pastime.

"I love it," she says breathlessly as she whizzes past. "It's my main hobby and means everything to me. It cheers me up; it makes me feel good every time I go."

Ann Louise, 33, had her first taste of Line dancing in 2002. Along with mum Jean and aunt Pearl Burrows, she had been caring for her nan Lily Burrows, who lived in Bassett, Southampton, for many years. When she died aged 93, the trio felt completely lost – and overwhelmed with grief.

"We needed to try something new together," said mum Jean.

They signed up to a Southampton City Council Line dancing evening class led by Doreen Waters – and it wasn't long before the three beginners were numbering themselves among Doreen's Dancers. But it was Ann Louise who shed her initial nerves and self-consciousness to really get into the swing of the challenging choreography.

Sailing through her bronze National Association of Teachers of Dance, she quickly moved on to take the silver and gold awards, memorising a total nine dances for the exams. She says it is one of her greatest achievements.

"I never thought I would get this far when I started Line dancing. I was really proud and pleased with myself," said Ann Louise, who works as a part-time office administrator at St Mary's Primary School, near her home in Josian Walk, Southampton.

"These were the first exams I have done since school, when I got certificates in office work, so it was a real achievement. I was very nervous, there were actually people sitting round on the edge of the dancefloor watching our footsteps.

"But now I also take part in public dances organised by the council, which I would never have done before. I'm now hoping to do more exams – and keep learning new steps."

Ann Louise, who used to disco-dance as a youngster but had since given up on exercise, has also lost more than a stone in weight since taking up Line dancing. "People at work couldn't believe how much weight I'd lost, just from going to one hour and a half lesson each Wednesday evening," she said.

Mum Jean and Dad Tim are justifiably proud of their daughter, who has found new confidence and independence in a hobby she clearly adores.

"Ann Louise absolutely loves it," said Jean, who also has two sons. "Pearl and I still go to the classes but, while we find it quite hard, she picks it all up so quickly.

"She's always been a good dancer, with natural rhythm, but with the help of Doreen, our teacher, she's reached a new level. We're all so proud of her."

Doreen Waters, who has been teaching Line dancing for eight years and is a qualified National Association of Teachers of Dancing coach, said she could see from the beginning that Ann Louise had an aptitude for dance.

"You can tell within one or two lessons the people who will be easy to teach, and those who will be more of a struggle. I could see that Ann Louise had a real ear for the music.

"She is a pleasure to teach and has picked it up so quickly. I was so proud of her when she passed the exams, it's wonderful to have her as a pupil."

"Mum Jean and Dad Tim are justifiably proud of their daughter, who has found a new confidence in a hobby she clearly adores"



# Not so sweet as CC21100

There is just no stopping rockin' Country duo Sugarland, CMA nominations, performances at the Grammys and a double platinum selling album, *Linda Willis* is hooked

A band brands themselves with a name like Sugarland, and you could be forgiven for thinking that the music they produced would be more than a little sickly sweet. The debut album, *Twice The Speed Of Life*, is more distilled lemon sherbet fizz than mind-numbing fluffy candy floss. It went massive in the States, it is great for dancing and I believe Kristian Bush and Jennifer Nettles are happy with their musical career so far.

"We're constantly excited about every turn of events," states Kristian Bush, who co-writes songs with lead singer Jennifer Nettles.

"Every stage we get to play, and every friend who turns another person on to our music, it's a thrill – every time."

Twice The Speed Of Sound has already been certified Double Platinum by the RIAA. Sugarland were voted Breakthrough Favourite New Artist at the 2005 American Music Awards, they won top new vocal Duo/Vocal Group at the 2006 ACM Awards, and received Grammy nominations for best New Artist. If they don't walk off with an award from this autumn's CMA's at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, eyebrows will be raised.

Jon Bon Jovi and Jennifer Nettles' stirring duet, premiered at last year's CMA's in New York City, *Who Says You Can't Go Home*, spiralled up to number one where it held on tight to the top of both Billboard's Hot Country Singles and Tracks Chart, and R and R's Country Top 50, consecutively for weeks on end. Lyrics that are real enough to strike a chord yet sharp enough never to be banal are an integral ingredient in the Sugarland recipe. Indeed they embrace topics still a little taboo and it's a welcome relief. Lead vocalist Jennifer Nettles sings it like it is with confident, raw energy, upbeat story songs like *Speed Of Life* on the first album. The small town ideals and people insisting, "What I'm supposed to be". Painfully honest, *Fly Away* echoes sentiments reminiscent of The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces*. Indeed, you might go as far as to say this is Chick Lit to music. But you'd be wrong, for it's so much more than that.

They gave us lots of dancey rythmns on that debut album including *Time, Time, Time*. But most dancer-friendly of all has to be the up-tempo, pure rockin' *Country Down In Mississippi*. I love this. And I also love the message. Forget the dishes, forget the housework, she's off to Mississippi up to no good – she's putting on her dancing shoes!

So where did all this sugar-in-wonderland stuff come from? Well, have you heard the one about the two blondes and a bloke? Atlanta, in the late 90s was a buzzing hot bed of singer/song writing talent including Shawn Mullins and John Mayer.

Hub of the scene was Eddie's Attic, a songwriter's club in the Atlanta suburb of Decatur. Jennifer Nettles' husband, Todd Van Sickle owned the place at the time.

The three solo artistes were aiming for the emerging AAA radio format in their own ways. Nettles with her legendary live performances, Hall with solo releases on a small High Street label, and Bush with his own major label duo,



Billy Pilgrim. A phone call from Kristen Hall was to change the future forever. "She said, I believe in you and I believe in your writing, and I think that you're undiscovered," says Bush.

"She also knew that I'd had a major record deal and that I knew how to navigate all of it. And she'd never done that."

The moment they started writing songs together the dollar dropped that they had something really special going on. All they

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needed was a lead vocalist, no need to look further than the end of their noses – Jennifer Nettles was signed up. Sugarland was ready.

As they became the 'breakout' Country Act of 2005, the band's name was hot on the lips of everyone who knew anything – about Country Music. Hit singles, *Baby Girl, Down In Mississippi – Up To No Good*, meant that with interest at fever point they were soon opening tours for Kenny Chesney and Brooks and Dunn. Luke Lewis, Co-Chairman of Universal Music in Nashville knew straight away he'd discovered a rare kind of candy when he caught one of Sugarland's shows. "Their live performance was among the best l've ever seen. Jennifer Nettles was mesmerising, and the songs were great," he insists.

Jennifer Nettles is the first to agree. "It was all pretty quick," she says. "We started and a year later had a record deal. We had all done it our own way, but without really shooting for the fences. And when we got together, we just said, Let's go for it. Let's write these songs. Let's do it in Country Music because that's where the heart of the singer/songwriter is right now. And that's what we do!"

"I'm from the South, and Country music has been a part of my life forever. And we are really lucky as Sugarland to have the fans that we do. Every kind of music has it's own style of fan – but Country Music, I believe, is special."

Kristen Hall motivated the Band into being. But as Sugarland began to gild on their success, she decided to leave the Band to concentrate full time on her song-writing. Undeterred, spurred on by the magic musical chemistry between them, Bush and mom loved the radio, and that shaped me as a musician, a writer and an artist." Says Jennifer. "It was always Crystal Gayle, Rita Coolidge, Juice Newton and Linda Ronstadt, especially."

Nettles decided, just like Tim McGraw, "We

"Kristian and I work together very, very well

on an interpersonal level," says Nettles. "We

enjoy each others' company and we have our

Coming from the same part of the States helps. She grew up in Douglas, Ga., and

he in Dolly Parton's hometown - Sevierville,

Tennessee. Music surrounded the pair of

them while they were growing up. "My

own rhythm in the way we write together."

Carry On!"

Bush attests that he and his brother were "guinea pigs for the system". A pilot programme at the University of Tennesee for which his mother enrolled them to learn the Suzuki violin method. They are both now multi-instrumentalists.

As for Nettles, she firmly believes growing up in the Southern Baptist tradition was the perfect way to hone the vocal skills with which she has been truly blessed. "Growing up in the South and in the rich heritage of gospel and blues and R and B and soul, it's in our food, it's hot and sweaty and fried chicken and all of those things," she says. "Before Sugarland and Country specifically my style was unfocused. I love all kinds of music, so I would sing all kinds of music. Jazz, show tunes, R and B and Country as well. It's been really nice to focus and develop that part of my craft."

Speaking out through their lyrics and musical notes is what matters most to an artist. "We really wanted to move towards something bigger. Consequently all the songs reflect that. All of the songs speak of the human condition and we write about what you know in your life."

The second album is due out in November and Sugarland have carried on their ambition to *Enjoy The Ride:* "I have found that my creative self knows where I am in the world before my conscious self does," says Nettles.

"When I look at the songs on this next record, a song called, *Settling*, about not settling for less than you're worth, or a song like, *Want To*, which is about exploring something new and jumping into something deeper."

As of now Sugarland's path does indeed seem a bit fairy-tale like. "It feels like a gift, and I'm just thankful for it every day," Bush reflects on his partnership with Jennifer Nettles. "Who else can you sit across from in a rocking chair when you're 70 and say, hey, remember playing the Grammy's? Do you remember when Paul McCartney came up and said, 'Hey – I really dig your sound check?'"

\*Enjoy The Ride is due out November 7 on Mercury Nashville.



# album reviews

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# TOM WURTH Tom Wurth

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Tom Wurth was raised by musical parents on a farm in Iowa. It seemed natural for him to learn to play the guitar and he found a passion for Country after a near fatal car crash led to a lengthy stay in hospital where Tom listened to Country music. After he recovered he moved to Nashville and eventually formed a duo, The Chase, with the UK's Glenn Mitchell. Tom releases a new solo album on Apirion Records. Opener *Leaving Lonely Behind* (104bpm) is an upbeat track, a feel good song, which will make a fine dance track.

*If The Road Runs Out* (84bpm) is one of four songs which Tom had a hand in writing. It is a great song with some sensational guitar solos. Is This Lonely (70bpm) is a beautiful night club two step and it shows the softer side of Tom's rich voice. This mellow song should appeal to choreographers.

**Bread On The Table** (88/176bpm) is a very strong dance track, a two step, which has a good strong beat and some great lyrics. I believe this track has hit written all over it. **Make Time For Loving You** (105bpm) is a

sweet little Country cha, a perfect Stroll Along Cha Cha track, but worthy of its own dance.

*She's Still There* (68bpm) is a highlight on the album. Another gorgeous song also a night club two step and it is one of several highlights on the album.

**Good Ground** (121bpm) is a bouncy, lively number which will be a good dance track -I really like it.

*I Can Bend* (76bpm) shows the depth in Tom's wonderful voice and I am sure you would love to dance to this night club two step.

*Love Made Me Do It* (178bpm) is a power packed Country rocker and would be perfect for Tush Push until someone choreographs a new dance to it. Awesome!

*Give It To Me Straight* (70bpm) slows the pace and is a stunning song, whilst Bad Case Of Missing You (120bpm) cranks up the speed again. Although very different, they are two superb dance tracks.

*Everytime I Close My Eyes* (65bpm) is another of Tom's writing contributions and I love the sentiment behind this song.

If It Ain't What You're Thinkin' (106bpm) begins slowly but soon builds into a cracking country rocker.

*Higher Ground* (84bpm) was co written with Glenn Mitchell. Although it is a good waltz it may be a little too patriotic and Gospel flavoured for some.

*Closer I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry* (77bpm) is a wonderful rendition of the Hank Williams' classic. Tom's version is a waltz that will delight purists and dancers alike.

Tom Wurth's self titled album is simply sensational. For those of you that love good quality new Country music this album is a must and for those of you who love to dance to Country music, look no further than this brilliant collection.

With thanks to CD City for the album.

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# POWERFUL STUFF

Kate Russell urunga records ur1001

Like Keith Urban and Jamie O'Neal, Kate Russell was born and raised in Australia before settling in the USA. Indeed Kate describes her musical style as "Bonnie Rait meets Keith Urban". She is a multi talented musician, composer and singer/songwriter and now releases her debut album.

Title track *Powerful Stuff* (124bpm) is a strong song. An awesome Country rock tune and a cool dance track.

*Stranded* (138bpm) is a delightful east coast swing track with some firm harmonies and an excellent beat.

What Is Love (103bpm) is a good cha cha with mellow vocals that should delight those who like to show of their Cuban hips.

**Better Days** (120bpm) really shows the Bonnie Rait influence and Kate belts this one out in true rock chick style. With a west coast swing flavour, it is surely just the track that someone is looking for?

**Open My Eyes** (108bpm) is a poor dance track but, good to listen to nonetheless.

*Talk Is Cheap* (86bpm) is the only slow song on the album and I found it to be a weak track.

**Bittersweet** (148bpm) is more like it! We instantly go from the slowest song to the fastest. This is a good solid east coast swing and a cracking dance prospect.

Vanish Into The Night (94bpm) has a nice smooth Cuban rhythm. Kate's vocals sound rich, almost like a younger Cher. It has some lovely harmonies, great musical backing and is one of my favourites.

*Faster Than The Cat* (128bpm) is an infusion of jazz, blues and Country. It is a fine recipe for a good dance track.

**Outback Shuffle** (97bpm) is a solid bluesy number that closes the set. It has some awesome slide guitar and harmonica playing which takes you down to New Orleans. This is a hot track just waiting for a hot dance.

Time and time again I hear there is not much good Country music to choreograph to – well I beg to differ. Kate Russell's fine debut album has several really strong dance tracks on it and choreographers need to devote the time to listen to these albums instead of just trawling the top 40. I urge you to give this album a listen you will not be disappointed, Trust Me!

With thanks to CD City for the album.



# IF YOU'RE GOING THROUGH HELL

Rodney Atkins curb curcd 222

Rodney Atkins is by no means a new artist; he has been around for many years, in fact Curb used some of his songs on the early Linedance Fever albums most notably In A Heartbeat on Fever Five. His 2003 album *Honesty* was superb but didn't inspire choreographers. Curb have finally given this latest album a UK release.

Firstly we have *These Are My People* (90bpm) and Rodney sounds remarkably like Tim McGraw. This is a great upbeat number, rich in sound, and it would make a really good dance track.

**About The South** (139bpm) is one of six good east coast swing tracks on the album that Rodney co-wrote. A solid Country anthem complete with redneck chorus.

**Watching You** (137bpm) has a good tempo. Rodney wrote this about his son Elijah, using words and sayings that Elijah has said at some time or another. Nice sentiment and a nice song.

**Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy)** (73bpm) has deep and meaningful lyrics but it would not be good for a dance track. In contrast **In The Middle** (99/198bpm) is a good two stepper. Rodney sings about how content he is with the life he leads.

*A Man On A Tractor* (128bpm) takes half a minute to get going but it is worth the wait. It is a Country song with a steady beat, rich in musical accompaniment.

*Wasted Whiskey* (123bpm) whiskey must be second only to love as the subject matter of Country songs. Again, this could be Tim McGraw – maybe Tim wishes it was.

**Invisibly Shaken** (85bpm) is a song that Rodney performed at his live shows, a stunning song with some gorgeous harmonies and it showcases Rodney's wonderful voice. While **Angels Hands** (70bpm) is the only night club two step on the album.

Finally we have *If You're Going Through Hell* (116bpm) several people wrote dances to this brilliant track but undoubtedly it is Alan Birchall's fine dance Before The Devil which is currently riding high on the *Linedancer* Top Ten.

Rodney Atkins also co-produced this brilliant album. Every now and again a gem of a new Country album comes along and this is one of those, a joy to review and joy to listen to. Get hold of a copy you will not be disappointed.



# KICK LIKE A MULE Stoll Vaughan shadowdog records

Stoll Vaughan is described as being "a charismatic and dynamic vocalist", the rarest of songwriters who performs his songs as well as he writes them. He has been compared to an early Springsteen or Townes Van Zandt. Stoll has toured Europe and was particularly well received in Holland, opening shows for John Fogerty and John Mellencamp. This is Stoll's follow up album to *Hold On Through Sleep And Dreams.* 

The album kicks off with *Alright No Stopping* (108bpm) which sounds like it could have come right off a Dire Straits album.

**No Stopping** (83bpm) is a slow cha cha and Stoll's voice bears an uncanny resemblance to Bob Dylan. Ideal if you like to dance at a slower pace.

*Savior* (95bpm) sounds more folk than Country, but it is a song I really like.

*Man That Cares* (105/210 bpm) this is a super two step with a good tempo. It is one of the best tracks on the album and with the right dance it could do nicely.

**Complain** (125bpm) funnily enough this sounds more like a new wave track than a new Country song. It has an ideal dance beat.

**Between You And I** (87bpm) goes back to the Dylanesque style and I really like this song.

*Fade Away* (77bpm) made me believe I had mistakenly switched to Mark Knopfler. A good track but I think you would question its merits as a dance track.

Lonesome (67bpm) is a very laid back track.

*Seen Moments* (70bpm) is also a night club two step but, as an acoustic track it has less appeal for dancers.

*Love Like A Mule* (124bpm) in contrast is a song with a really good beat. It is one of the better dance prospects on the album. I like Stoll's husky vocal delivery and the cool guitar licks.

The closing track Head Above The Wheel (98bpm) takes time to kick in – I am still undecided on this one.

Stoll Vaughan's album will be an acquired taste. Those of you who like an edge to your music and fans of Dylan, Knopfler and Springsteen will probably relish this album. For those that like their Country music to be more traditional Nashville sounding then you will probably be disappointed. As for Line dance choreographers there are a couple of interesting tracks that might just tempt someone to write to them.

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#### Racy Lacey Peter Metelnick & Alison Biggs Racy Lacey - Girls Aloud

I do love Peter & Alison's work, just another dance well choreographed. Fits so perfectly to the catchy music and lyrics. Both of my class's favourites at the moment, an easy teach. Nothing too difficult and most of our dancers get it in one.

# First Kiss Waltz (Updated Script) Daniel Whittaker

### Someone Somewhere Tonight - Kenny Rogers

This is my favourite waltz at present and choreographed to a lovely piece of music. Both classes weren't sure about it at first. But it is one of those the more you dance the more you seem to like. . Why not give it a go and see for yourselves ?

#### **Montego Bay**

Kathy Hunyadi Montego Bay - Freddie Notes & The Rudies

An easy teach. I did this one when the weather was really summery as there was nothing too taxing to cope with on those hot nights. Both classes enjoyed dancing this one as the track is an old favourite.

## Loved Up

Geri Morrison

#### I Just Fall In Love Again - Anne Murray

A great dance and once you get the timing right it is plain sailing, although I would advise not to rush anything. Just go with the flow of this lovely piece of music. Can see this one being popular and a floor filler.

# East To West Larry Hayden Coast to Coast - Modern Talking

Taught this dance a while ago and don't be put off with it being a 96 count. It is quite a simple teach with a few mirror image steps. No tags no restarts, just a fab dance, that's a big thumbs up on the dance floor.



# MIKE PARKINSON

Linedance Fun North Wales

#### 2 Hot 2 Sleep Gaye Teather Music Too Hot To Sleep - Collin Raye

A nice and easy intermediate dance that has gone down well at most of the classes, Very easy to teach with clear sections for the dancers to remember. Should do well in the next few months.

### **Local Girl**

Rob Fowler

#### Music Local Girl - Ronnie Milsap

Good beginner's dance with a good selection of simple sections to follow. This is a good dance to teach and easy to pick up for the beginner dances. Love the music. If you've got a beginners class give it a try.

# Baby Don't You Let Go Eddie McIntosh

## Baby Don't You Let Go -Trisha Yearwood

Gone down well for a few weeks now but don't be put off by the 1 tag/1 Restart. This is really a good one for beginners/improvers. For the teacher it is simple to teach and for the dancer great to learn with easy to remember restart & tag. Well worth a try.

### **Shake Up The Party**

Roy Verdonk & Wil Bos Shake IIn The Party - Gle

# Shake Up The Party - Glennis Grace

Gone down exceptionally well at all the class, Great funky music and very clear to teach and learn too. It will put a little fun back into everybody's dancing. I am sure all dancers would enjoy this one

### **Top Notch**

The Girls

#### We Should Be Together - Don Williams

Been dancing this little dance for a few months and still very popular. Very easy sections to remember and a real must for any beginner's class, country or non-country.

# These pages will give you an insight to what is proving popular and will help you to make informed decisions on what to teach.

We thank those instructors who have contributed to this page. We appreciate their input and can assure our readers that these endorsements are given in the spirit of friendship on the floor. They do not contain any element of self-promotion or friendship endorsements. We welcome dance reviews from smaller local clubs!



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Carr-O-Liners Ayrshire, Scotland.

#### Leaving of Liverpool Maggie G. The Leaving of Liverpool - Shamrock

A great dance from Maggie with a terrific rendition of this well known piece of music by Shamrock. Your class will love it especially if they enjoyed dancing to the very popular Irish Stew from a few months back. It is a beginner/ intermediate with no tags and I can guarantee everyone will have a ball with this one.

## Solo Humano Debbie Ellis

## Solo Soy Un Ser Humano - David Civera

This dance is another favourite of mine and I do urge you to try it. This dance has some lovely steps to this latin rhythm from David Civera. The tempo of the music will bring out the best in your dancers. After a few week's practice you will see some interesting individual styling from everyone on the floor. I hope the dance lasts a long time.

#### Mississippi (Mrs Hippy) Sharon Brizon Mississippi by Pussycat

If you were wondering what to give your beginners for a new dance then check this one out. Nice easy steps for any beginner and as Sharon states it gives a good opportunity to introduce an easy re-start to them (during wall 9) and is easily recognisable. Also a big thank you for choosing a track from a known CD (Awesome Line Dance 8). It is an enormous help to us teachers.

#### **Everybody's Someone** Maggie G.

#### **Everybody's Someone - Leann Rimes**

This is a superb dance with wonderful music. Maggie has captured the mood of the dance so well and hurrah, the steps are fairly easy for any dancer to cope with. I would recommend this one as a very good cool down for the end of your class.





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#### **Do You Really** Robbie McGowan Hickie & Karen Hunn Do You Want Me - Da Buzz

Robbie's dances always go down well with my dancers. The steps just seem to flow so naturally. The dance is a straight 64 count and the music upbeat and very catchy. The bonus for instructors is that it appears on the Da Buzz CD with another of Robbie's dances

#### Watch Me Shine l iz Clarke Father and Daughter - Paul Simon

When I taught this almost everyone in the class seemed to like it. It's ideal for a solid intermediate class .A 64 count plus two shorter walls and one 16 count tag. A clever combination of steps to a lovely laid back 8&1 cha-cha with a gentle pace. This dance deserves to reach a wider audience. Ideal floor split with Islands In The Stream

#### All That I Am

## Neville Fitzgerald & Julie Harris This Life - LeAnn Rimes

If your classes enjoy waltzes this is well worth a look. I've noticed an increasing number of dances recently with steps danced on the diagonal but we had no problems here even though the opening sections are all danced into the corners of the room. The steps and music blend together perfectly. Easy to drift off if you are not careful

#### **Cold Hard Cash** John Robinson Money - Lutricia McNeal

I only discovered this dance through Gary Lafferty's/Linedancer Magazine's podcast. It's a slightly funky 32 count dance that is to me, easy intermediate. It was a fairly simple teach although it took a little practice for some. We also had a laugh in class when I tried to interpret the big finish while reading out the step sheet word for word.



# CHRISTINE **CIFFVFIY** Chris'tal Connections. Oxfordshire.

#### **Before The Devil** By Alan Birchall If You're Going Through Hell by Rodney Atkins

My class level is improver/easy intermediate so, with no tags or restarts, they had no trouble learning this great little dance. We danced it without the turns initially but a few are feeling confident enough to put them in now.

#### Carnival

Garv and Marie Laffertv

#### **Carnival by Chipz**

Carnival is now a firm favourite with my class. It is an easy contra-line dance to a catchy piece of music, although my class prefer to dance it as a straightforward line dance.

### **Cheek To Cheek**

Rob Fowler

#### **Cheek To Cheek by Glen Rogers**

I have only recently taught this dance to my class, although I know it was choreographed quite a while ago, and they love it. The steps fit the music so well, especially the last 8 counts (cross, rock, recover, cross, rock, recover, cross, hold).

#### It's Up To You

Kim Rav

### It's Up To You by Barbra Streisand

What else can be said about this dance that hasn't already been said? Lovely dance to a beautiful piece of music. My class love the music and although they are finding the dance a challenge they are determined to master it.

#### Solo Humano

#### Debbie Ellis

#### Solo Soy Un Ser Humano by David Civera

This is my personal favourite dance at the moment. I have been dancing it to the El Rey Del Dancing track which is really catchy. It is a great feel good dance.

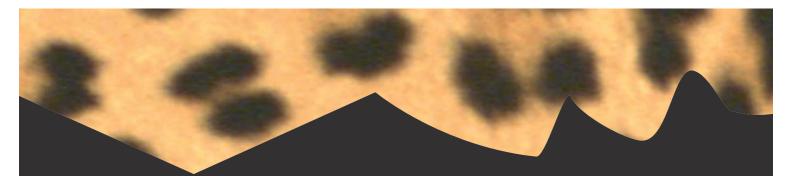


Several years ago drummer Steve Williams experienced the high life playing with Noel Dillon and the Foster boys. At their peak the band were invited to huge Country festivals and at the back of Steve's mind he always thought it would be good to stage his own event on this scale. His dream lived on and three years ago Steve announced his ground breaking idea over a glass of champagne at a New Year's Eve party. With a twinkle in his eye, Steve said: "I want to host a big Line dance event in the Midlands. First I need to find the perfect backdrop but my vision is to include a castle."

It took three years for the plan to become a reality but Steve finally found his castle at Dudley Zoo. That was it - Zoofest was a

reality. Even though this was his debut festival Steve raised the stakes making it massive, with top UK artists, instructors and deejays. Dancing and animals together for a weekend of live entertainment seemed to be the perfect scenario. Any break on the dancefloor gave guests the chance to venture into the animal sanctuary. There was a rumour Glenn Rogers had been captured and placed in the leopards cage – yes he was wearing his trademark print – but I can confirm he was never locked behind bars. Perhaps he props them up though!

On the Friday evening the Station Hotel across the road from the Zoo hosted the pre festival party with Lousianna Lou, Kim and Donna. Dancing went on and on as the





excitement grew. The main event was eagerly awaited as the grand opening was only hours away. On Saturday Steve and myself had an Myself and Barb from Feel The Beat were comparing the event. We were joined by Linedancer's Tim Ruzgar as resident deejay. Many fine artists pleased the crowds including Mac Bailey, Desperado, Billy Curtis, Glenn Rogers, Country Code, Texas Tornados and Magill. Instruction between the Live music sessions were by myself, the Masters in Line – Rob, Rachael and Paul and the lovely Maggie G. Maggie added the ahh factor when she introduced baby Seàn Tomas before she kicked off her teaching spot. We all fell in love with the little beauty.

Luckily, the weather held on the first day, the sunshine lit up the castle, creating a magical setting. As dusk fell the castle lights flickered on and off creating a spellbinding scene.

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early start in order to set out all the chairs – not that dancers stop to sit too often. Steve had thought out every bit of the event and made sure enough space was left in-between rows of seats to allow dancers easy access to the dancefloor.

The usual trade stalls, bar, restaurants and caravan and camping areas were all on offer at Zoofest. Steve's grand castle stood high above the main stage. Although it was a long haul up a steep hill to the castle, most dancers enjoyed a casual stroll or they caught the caste train. It seemed the train was the preferred option for the weary legged dancers. It is hard to describe just how beautiful the changing colours looked. To top off that remarkable night Line dancers were rocking to the fantastic sounds of Magill.

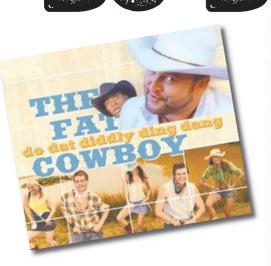
Sadly the downpours came overnight and being outdoors the event suffered. People could not keep dancing in the rain but the wet weather didn't dampen the spirits of Plain Loco, The Thrillbillies, American Spirit, The Haleys and Diamond Jack. All the acts continued as planned despite the rain.

As things came to a close I noticed that same twinkle in Steve's eyes – Zoofest 2 will be happening in 2007 – visit www.zoofest.co.uk









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Every now and then a new feel good tune comes out designed to appeal to kids of all ages. Mike Stock is about to release the latest craze which he tells *Linedancer* could encourage children and couch potatoes to join in the lines.

Join Mike Stock's campaign to make Line dancing number one. Visit www.makelinedancingno1.co.uk



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fun dance has been choreographed which will be marketed to encourage new

comers to give Linedancing a chance. Mike Stock has been very successful in the music industry over many years, he said: "We want to put out a light-hearted record but we don't want people to think we mean it as a joke".

The song was originally put together in Sweden produced in collaboration with a Palestinian producer and the artist himself. It had relative success in other countries. Mike added "I heard it a few months ago and my ear told me it was a good pop record and I thought I could make it commercially viable." I asked Mike how he would react to members of the Line dance community thinking this is re-enforcing the old stereotype: "I think kids from 10 to 60 will love it. It is gimmicky, a tongue-twister. I want to appeal to the youngest members of the Line dancing community particularly. It may not suit all the adult members, but they should pass on some of their skills and sense of enjoyment to the up and coming. I think those aged 35

plus will accept it is not hip and trendy and will enjoy it anyway. I have connections into Line dance through songs I have written and have worked on in the past and respect how seriously people take it. I admire the passion Line dancers have and I always take my record releases extremely seriously. I think people should not underestimate the power of simple pop music. There was a whole public debate on childhood obesity following my release of Fast Food Song. I was accused of causing childhood obesity but, in fact, it changed opinions. Nearly everything you see Jamie Oliver and others doing on TV can be traced to the debate which sprang from Fast Food Song".

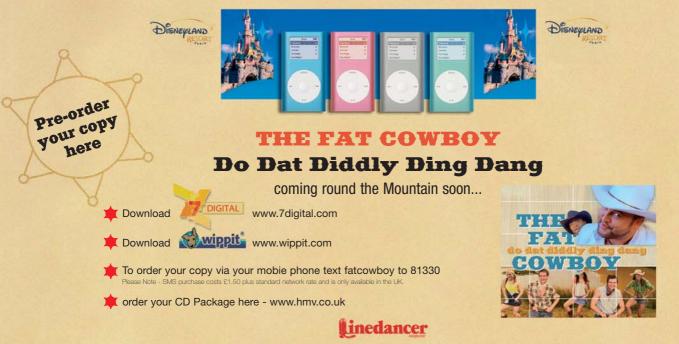
So the hope is to get the fun image attached to Line dance? "With this new single we hope we will reach out to a new younger generation of Line dancers. Line dancing isn't going away and although certain people have been known to look down their noses at it, I believe they miss the point. I would love to get my own kids doing it instead of sitting in front of the TV or the computer. I am simply blown away when I see some of these youngsters dancing."

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Returning to the floor

Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly are back on UK screens with the fourth series of *Strictly Come Dancing*. The show is bigger than ever, not just in the UK but around the world. The US version named *Dancing With The Stars* has been showing on abc television. This series Country singing sensation Sara Evans is competing with professional Latin dancer Tony Dovolani. They are fighting for their place against the talented talk show host Jerry Springer, NFL player Emmitt Smith and film actress Vivica A Fox (*Kill Bill* and *Independence Day*).

Sara featured in *Linedancer Magazine* in January, she was named the Academy of Country Music Top Female Vocalist and is a top-selling artist. Linedancers have been dancing to her music for some time – remember Suds In The Bucket? – speaking to Linda Willis, she said: "I didn't know Suds had a Line dance! I think that is great. I love to dance." How about Line dancing? "Yes."

Her passion for the dancefloor and her 'happy, optimistic, hopeful' attitude should give her a helping hand as the show progresses. Sara enjoyed the mambo, saying: "I love how sexy and fun of a dance it is."

Unfortunately, British readers cannot watch Sara but keep your eye on the internet site www.abc.com and I hope you enjoy the fourth series of Strictly Come Dancing on BBC One.

#### BBC One Contestants

#### For the women:

- Emma Bunton (singer)
- Georgina Bouzova (actress)
- Claire King (actress)
- Louisa Lytton (actress)
- Mica Paris (songstress and TV presenter)
- Jan Ravens (comedy actress)
- Carol Smillie (TV presenter)

#### For the men:

- Matt Dawson (World Champion rugby player)
- Ray Fearon (actor)
- Nicholas Owen (newsreader)
- Mark Ramprakash (cricketer)
- Peter Schmeichel (former Man U goalkeeper)
- Spoony (DJ)
- Jimmy Tarbuck (comedian and entertainer)

ABC shows Dancing With The Stars on Tuesday Evening 8/7C The results are shown on Wednesday Evening 8/7C Strictly Come Dancing is on BBC on Saturday Evenings



# The dancefloor has spoken...

A couple of months have passed since you filled in our readers survey. We have been reading your comments and opinions and realise we have accomplished many things over our ten year history.

We asked if you took part in compiling the charts... and were shocked to learn that many readers thought they had to be a teacher to contribute.

The answers we received included :-

- I am not registered online to be able to vote.
- I haven't thought of it but may do now.
- Time, 1 will try in the future.
- Our teacher does it.
- It hasn't occurred to me to take part.
- I don't think anyone will be interested in my little club — apart from me and my dancers.
- I didn't think my vote would count.
- Very small fish in a big pond.
- I thought it was for teachers to fill in.
- I don't know how to.
- Lack of time.
- Just don't no reason really.
- I am not an instructor, just a social dancer.
- I am mainly into Country so I don't feel qualified.
- 1 just dance for exercise.

It is easy to explain why so many people don't feel the Top Ten is a true indication of what is being danced in the social clubs. So many dancers don't use their right to vote. You have paid your subscription and you want the service but now you must record your monthly vote. The voting process is open to anyone who has a Linedancer Magazine subscription, either a magazine, web membership or Onlinedancer membership. As an incentive, Linedancer offers competition prizes to those who enter their Top Ten online, subscribers can win fantastic CDs like Sandi Thom and Christina Aguilera. It will take no time at all and you will be helping to serve the whole Line dance community.

Politicians have the same problem getting citizens to vote for their local leader so I know we are asking a lot but if you don't start to use your right to vote then how can you expect to get a Top Ten Chart that reflects what you are dancing? No matter how small your club or how inexperienced you are on the dancefloor please go to Linedancermagazine.com and vote for your Top Ten favourite dances.

If you subscribe to Linedancer Magazine then you can login to the Linedancer website by entering your surname and membership number.

ie Login – Surname

Password – SE00001

NB: Please substitute Surname for your surname and the SE00001 for your nembership number.

## How can we improve?

We got lots of positive feedback and would like to thank you for your nice comments. However, this is a tricky one because so many people want different things. We have included a few responses below :-

- I am not sure you can it is great the way it is.
- Less competition coverage and more club information.
- Content seems very good to me.
- More pictures of competition outfits.
- Information for teachers on things like PPL.
- I think you do a brilliant job.
- You are improving with every issue, like the new layout.
- It is the best anyway.
- If it is not broken, then don't fix it.
- It is already great but I would like more tips for teaching.
- You are doing a great job but a CD with the new dances on it to buy each month would be great.
- Reprise more older dances with less tags and restarts.
- More tips on how to manage the latest dances.
- There can be no improvement - it is perfect.
- Please help the absolute beginner more.

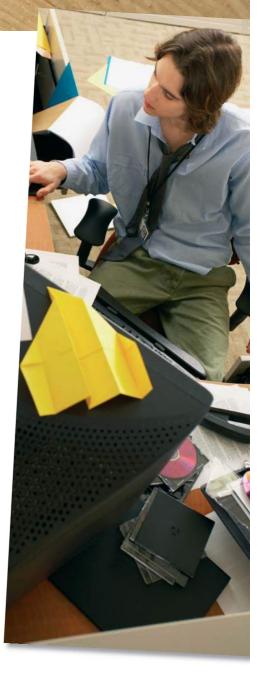
We will continue to publish to the best of our ability all the features you are asking for. If you asked for informative articles on things like PPL or club articles on ordinary social dancers, I hope you have enjoyed reading about the four individuals in last month's issue The Generation Gap and you'll see this month we have included a heart warming story about Ann Louise (page 28). We have also been questioning the PPL and hope to bring you more news of this in the future. We take on board your comments and will continue to provide music features on Country and pop artists, as well as the smaller Line dance bands and entertainers.

Finally we offered you the chance to make additional comments – here is a small sample of what you had to say...

- I look forward to reading the magazine each month and find it very informative.
- I love the magazine and I find the charts a useful rough guide that helps keep us informed. Personally I dislike the amount of Funky dances published, as they tend to be too difficult or unsuitable for my class but each to their own.
- My favourite section is Between The Lines.
- Videos are a great addition to the website. They are a perfect way of learning a script.
- I love the magazine but I think people at my age struggle to master the fast dances.
- I enjoy the magazine very much.
   I appreciate the effort you've been making recently to make it more international.
- I would like to see a standard of grading for the dances, at the moment some beginners are too hard and intermediate too easy.
- I buy the magazine to keep abreast of the current dances and trends in dancing. Also I use the adverts for events and holidays, which comes second only to the dance scripts and charts.
- I have read Linedancer since issue one and have seen great improvements in the lay out — excellent.
- Alternative music to popular dances so that we can use the CDs we have already bought.
- I love the magazine.

We have received a whole range of suggestions and are still reading... I hope you will continue to support the magazine and feel free to keep your suggestions flowing in.

We promised one lucky reader the chance to win £50 worth of Linedancer products. We randomly picked **Miss Fiona Sneddon,** from Camelon.





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# The land of the MIDNIGHT SUN

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Ana Vuosaari, Rita Loman, Simo Loman, Sari Kantomaa & Taina Enbuske

Snow, ice and darkness around the clock gives these dancers the Chill Factor, *Vivienne Scott* heats up the ice in Finland

"The freeze is not that bad anymore, it's only -20 C and tomorrow it's going to be only -10 C," Sari Kantomaa ended off her e-mail request for Clap Your Hands.

Based in Canada imagine my delight when I received a request for Clap Your Hands all the way from Finland. Sari sounded so nice and I immediately began to wonder what kind of Line dancing they do over there?

We began corresponding and it turned out that Sari is a working Mum with two children

who lives in Tornio, Northern Finland, the other side of Lapland on the border of Sweden. Sari suffers with MS but that doesn't stop her dancing with the Borderline Country Dancers. "I'm sure that Line dancing is very good for me it helps me to cope with MS," she explained. "Physically it helps with the balance and to keep the muscles in better shape. In MS the muscles get tight easily. When I dance I don't think of anything else, no worries, only steps and the feeling I get from dancing to the music. After every dance class I feel so relaxed and in that short time I

**Scooter Lee** 

can feel myself free and healthy. Fortunately, MS has been very gentle to me and I hope it continues to be so."

Officially Line dancing came to Finland in 1993 but over the years it has changed and developed: "I remembers when I first learnt to Line dance in 1999 then it was important to keep your hands tight besides your hips or behind your back. At the beginning about 80 percent of the dances were to Country music but that ratio changed as choreographers wrote to Top Ten hits. Now there are so many kinds of music from funky to cha cha and we also dance to Finnish or Swedish music sometimes. Nowadays dancers wear any clothes they want; sport clothes, dancing shoes. Many wear stetsons and jeans only on dancing nights. Instructors wear more Country style clothing with stetsons, boots and so on. I like to have boots so that I can scuff and stomp."

The population in Northern Finland and Sweden is quite small; the population of Sari's home town Tornio is only 24,000 and over the Swedish border the town of Haparanda has 10,000 residents. Her weekly class attracts 20-30 dancers and around 40 dancers turn out for the socials. Instructing is not always plain sailing, Sari says: "I have instructed for some years but at times I find it can be stressful which doesn't feel so good. At the same time it gives me a lot back, I have to learn the harder steps and it's a great feeling to see how the dancers finally grasp them and are so happy about it."

The Borderline Country Dancers had the opportunity to dance with Line dancers from all over the world, as well as other dancers from Finland, when the UCWDC held the World Championships in Stockholm, Sweden earlier this year. Competition is not easily available in Finland, Sari said: "There are quite a lot of young dancers in clubs and many of them are eager to take part in dancing competitions. In our own club the youngest is seven years old but there are also dancers that are older than 60.

"In Finland there are 150 instructors that are members of the SCT society (the Country Dance Instructors of Finland) but there are many more that don't belong to this society. There are surely hundreds more classes taking place in Finland."

It seems the most popular spot to hold classes is in the sports halls at local schools. Evening dances are held in local bars or dance halls. In the summer time Sari's club members don't usually learn new dances but dance the ones learnt during the winter. However, new dances are taught in workshops and Line dance summer camps all over Finland. Here in Toronto, Canada we have it cold in the winter, but next to Finland our snow storms sound positively balmy. Living on the doorstep of Father Christmas in snowy Lapland I was curious as to how the cold affected the dancers' ability to get to class, Sari explained: "We are used to driving long ways in coldness and on icy roads, the winter gears must be in good condition and the streets and roads are kept in quite good shape. But of course when it's very cold –30C there is an attractive alternative to stay home and not go dancing, there is also the possibility that your car won't start after standing in frozen weather!"

Sari reported that despite the weather, "In wintertime almost every weekend there is something going on nearby. Nearby means 200 kms, that is nothing to drive to us. When we arrange something there are dancers coming also from northern Sweden. Last autumn there was a big Country event in the Levi skiing resort in western Lapland. Scooter Lee was there and we learnt many wonderful new dances. The Finnish instructors Jutta and Ari Ahrapalo held workshops teaching their dance Who Is Alice which is so much fun, along with many more."

Extremes are part of their daily lives in this part of the world. When Sari contacted me it was summer time and they were planning a marathon Line dance session on the Swedish side when they can dance in the middle of the night with the sun shining. To give me an idea of what dances Sari and her dancers are doing, she sent me the list of dances that she and her fellow instructors have taught this year at their Spring 06 event. She said they always add in some of the older dances so the new dancers get a chance to learn them as well.

If you're thinking of heading over to Finland but don't want to miss Line dancing, then you should check out Sari's club's website at www.borderlinecountrydancers.fi

Sari's English is very good so don't worry about needing to know Finnish for vine, shuffle and so on! I'm sure you will have a lot of fun with the Finnish dancers. Sari assures me you will be warmly welcomed.

What an amazing Line dance community we have. It was such a thrill to correspond with Sari and learn about her Line dance world in Northern Finland. To talk about the differences compared with Canada and the things we have in common. She is a terrific ambassador for Line dancing as are her Finnish and Swedish friends who won't let anything, including the bitter icy cold winter, get between them and the Line dancefloor.

www.borderlinecountrydancers.fi



Taught at the Borderline Country Dancers, Spring 06, Finland: Be Strong – Audrey Watson Been Good To Me – Nancy Morgan Black Horse – Kate Sala Bosa Nova – Phil Dennington Breaking In Two – K. Jones and D. Spencer Call Me – Martin Richie Cherokee Boogie – Jo Thompson Clap Your Hands – Vivienne Scott Devil From North – Jutta Ahrapalo Easier Touch – Ann Wood Funky Boogie – Neils Poulsen I Can – Alison Biggs Islands In The Stream – Karen Jones Kill The Spider – Gaye Teather Love Again Young Again – Audrey Brown Mama Lou – Minna Liljamo Mini Mariana – Jan Welsh Mr Lonely a.k.a. Önskedanz – Jutta Ahrapalo Out Of Here – T. Eriksson & M. Liljamo Partners In Crime – L. Forsyth & O. McMillan Por Ti Sere – Jo Thompson Red Hot Salsa – Christina Brown Second Chance Waltz – Michael Barr Shake Rattle & Roll – Kim Swan Slapping Leather – Gayle Brandon The Buxton Bounce – Pat Stott The World – Maggie G This Little Light – Jo Thompson Tush Push – Jim Ferrazzano Watch Out – Chris Hodgson Wishful Thinking – Jim O'Neill Scripts available at Linedancermagazine.com

The Masters in Line dance their way through the fascinating city of Vienna. This European treasure is rich in cultural traditions with Viennese literature, famous Austrian painters and architecture



## Auf Wiedersehn AUSTRIA

Going to Vienna for the debut Austrian Masters brought Rachael, Rob and Paul into an intellectual arena. Joining the three dancing genius' was the very talented Tom Mickers. Immediately Tom and Paul got into the Vienna spirit talking literature along the way.

Their chats of art and culture almost prepared them for the magnificent hall in Austrian. It was, a very classy ballroom with high strung chandeliers and a big dancefloor. Austrian dancers were the main competitors but visitors came from Latvia, Switzerland, Finland, Germany and Ireland.

Workshops were taught by Rob and Tom while Paul concentrated on the evening's demo. His solo was welcomed by the audience and the evening was a roaring success.

Competition events in Europe mean the Masters have to break through the language barrier. Luckily, Rachael has a small grasp of German. The standard of dancing was excellent with several divisions very close and the audience screaming their support for their favourites. Workshops ran along side the competition and the day ran smoothly and efficiently.

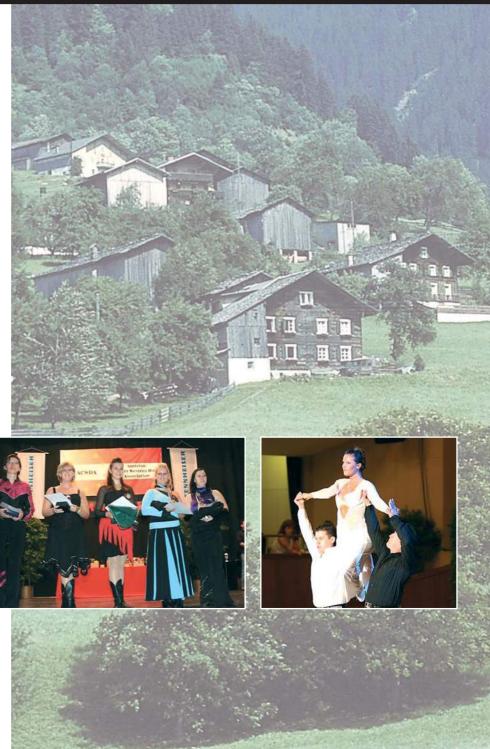
The main event was reserved for Saturday evening when the show brought the

place alive. It included Irish dancers, an all girl troupe, Boogie Woogie Dancers, Gareth Mole, Tom Mickers and Masters In Line.

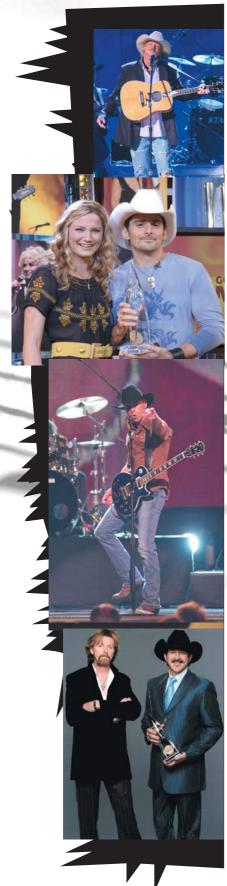
It showed strength and diversity, which was appreciated by those watching.

Laughter and tears came on Sunday as the cabaret and team competitors entertained the crowds. The tricky part came as the awards were announced but thankfully Rachael's German pronunciation helped to keep the communication open.

Again adventures were plentiful on the journey home as Rob left behind his mobile phone, Tom's flight was cancelled and Rachael re routed. Thankfully the Masters all made it back and would like to thank the A.C.W.D.A for their support in putting together the first Austrian Masters.



## Music Matters



Giving you all the gossip from the music scene. *Linedancer* wants to keep you in the know...

*Linedancer* would like to congratulate Country's most glamorous couple **Tim McGraw** and **Faith Hill**. The Country stars celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on October 6, 2006.

As the clock struck one in the morning on Thursday, August 17, 2006, rocker **Kid Rock** and super-model **Pamela Anderson** wed (again) at the legendary honky-tonk Tootsies Orchid Lounge in Nashville, Tennessee.

It is that time of year again – the CMA have announced the nominations for the 2006 Country Music Awards. The final nominees are:

#### **ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR**

Brooks and Dunn, Kenny Chesney, Brad Paisley, Rascal Flatts and Keith Urban.

#### SINGLE OF THE YEAR

Believe, Brooks & Dunn Better Life, Keith Urban Jesus Take The Wheel, Carrie Underwood Summertime, Kenny Chesney When I Get Where I'm Going, Brad Paisley (Featuring Dolly Parton)

#### **ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

Hillbilly Deluxe, Brooks & Dunn Me And My Gang, Rascal Flatts Precious Memories, Alan Jackson The Road And The Radio, Kenny Chesney Time Well Wasted, Brad Paisley

#### SONG OF THE YEAR

(Award goes to songwriter and primary publisher)

8th of November, Big Kenny/John Rich Believe, Craig Wiseman/Ronnie Dunn Jesus Take The Wheel Hillary Lindsey/Brett James/ Gordie Sampson Tonight I Wanna Cry Keith Urban/Monty Powell When I Get Where I'm Going Rivers Rutherford/ George Teren

#### FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Sara Evans, Faith Hill, Martina McBride, Carrie Underwood and Gretchen Wilson.

#### MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

Dierks Bentley, Kenny Chesney, Alan Jackson, Brad Paisley and Keith Urban.

#### **VOCAL GROUP OF THE YEAR**

Alison Krauss and UnionStation Featuring Jerry Douglas, Little Big Town, Lonestar, Rascal Flatts and Sugarland

#### **VOCAL DUO OF THE YEAR**

Big & Rich, Brooks & Dunn, MontgomeryGentry, Van Zant and The Wreckers.

#### **MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR**

Brooks & Dunn (Guest vocals by Sheryl Crow and Vince Gill)

Faith Hill (Featuring Tim McGraw) Gretchen Wilson (Featuring Merle Haggard) Brad Paisley (Featuring Dolly Parton) Bon Jovi (Duet with Jennifer Nettles of Sugarland)

#### **MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

Eddie Bayers – Drums, Jerry Douglas – Dobro, Paul Franklin – Steel Guitar, Dann Huff – Guitar, Brent Mason – Guitar/Electric Guitar and Randy Scruggs – Guitar.

#### **MUSIC VIDEO OF THE YEAR**

8th of November Big & Rich, Believe Brooks & Dunn, Jesus Take The Wheel Carrie Underwood, Kerosene Miranda Lambert, When I Get Where I'm Going Brad Paisley (Featuring Dolly Parton).

#### HORIZON AWARD

Miranda Lambert, Little Big Town, Sugarland, Josh Turner and Carrie Underwood.

US Ambassador Robert Tuttle and his wife Maria held a special reception to honour Country Music Entertainer **George Hamilton IV.** The reception took place at Winfield House in Regent's Park, London. Guest included The Duke and Duchess of Abercom, James and Sacha Hamilton from Co. Tyrone, fellow entertainers including Cliff Richards, Scotland's Moira Anderson, Irish Country singer Sandy Kelly and North Carolina's Carlton Moody.

George Hamilton IV received a framed certificate of appreciation. He said: "It was the most memorable evening and wonderful to see so many people I've got to know over the years.

"I am very grateful to the ambassador and his wife for staging the reception and holding it in their beautiful residence. It will be an evening I'll forever cherish."

**Rascal Flatts** have donated \$817,000 to the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt in Nashville.

**Keith Urban** says his new album *Love, Pain* & *The Whole Crazy Thing* is a true reflection of where he is at in life.

#### **Desert Island Dances**



## Desert Island Discs *meets* Desert Island Dancers

Along the lines of the famous Radio 4 programme, Desert Island Discs, we are asking Line dancers which dances they would take on a desert island. Social dancer, *Ann Sykes* has sent in her choices.

We look forward to hearing what your choices would be ... and why.

tuck on a desert island surrounded by sea – there is no point pretending - I would be terrified. I am no sailor or even a good swimmer so I would be longing for a grand rescue. While I am living off whatever I could salvage from the wreck I would be dancing the Helen O'Malley classic Black Coffee. I am an avid coffee drinker so imagine my delight as I hallucinate smelling the delicious aromas. This dance takes me back to my first ever festival at the Floral Hall in Southport, where Helen was a guest instructor. After her session finished she joined us on the floor and danced amongst us, almost next to me, I was in total awe.

Getting funky with an enjoyable dance Love Is In The Air, choreographed by Roy Verdonk, would help me remember all those I love. I would be thinking of them and missing them dearly. I would also be missing my favourite food – plaice and chips. To stop my hunger pains I would dance John Robinson's Hot Potato. This dance has a good beat and when it reached its peak it filled the floors.

I am a thespian – I love anything and everything to do with the theatre. The Max Perry dance Possibility Foxtrot is a smooth number which reminds me of my show time days. I spent 50 years appearing in plays and musicals with the amateur group at the Southport Little Theatre. It always amazes me how Max makes this dance look so easy. One of my favourite dances from last year is Black Horse by Kate Sala. Maybe if I dance this enough a Black Horse would appear from out of the sea, like Pegasus or the one on the Guinness advert. I love horses, in the past I would ride a lot, especially on holidays in Wales.

If I wasn't rescued by a fictional horse I would need to keep dancing Audrey Watson's award winning dance Be Strong. This dance would hopefully give me a psychological boost to encourage me to carry on and cope in the face of adversity.

My regular class is Wild Bills in Formby. Our teacher is the top choreographer and instructor Chris Hodgson and our favourite dances include Chiky Latino, Heartbreaker, Keep On Dancing, It's Up To You, Celtic Kittens, Bosa Nova, Crazy and Soft and Slow. I would have to include all these scripts so that I would not miss my weekly fix of Line dancing. I would also like to take Stargazer. It is a lovely dance by Chrissie and if I had trouble sleeping I could gaze at the stars and dance away.

I have attended Chrissie's classes for ten enjoyable years, I have also been to events here and there, weekends and holidays. No matter what the circumstances I have always



enjoyed myself when my dancing shoes are on my feet. When I became a widow I had to make many adjustments and Line dancing really helped me at this time. I think my only crime would be taking it too seriously. In my youth I took ballet at the Betty Bersi Dance Academy. Betty Bersi was just as you would imagine a strict ballet mistress and I guess old habits die hard. You had to be very good to be chosen for demonstrations or shows. At age 17 I became very ill and dance took a back seat while my mum nursed me back to good health. I am very fortunate to be here and to be Line dancing in my mature years. Thankfully it is a pastime I can do alone so I can carry on regardless on a deserted island somewhere far away... I am certain it will continue to pick me up when I am feeling low and I have heard it is a great aphrodisiac... long may it continue.







**BLAST**FROM

JOHN H. ROBINSON

THEPast

## Hot Potato

| 4 WALL - 48 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE    |   |                                  |               |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|
| STEPS                                | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion            | DIRECTION     |
| <b>Section 1</b><br>1 - 2<br>& 3 - 4 | Syncopated Grapevine Right. Behind & Cross. Right Rock Forward.<br>Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.<br>Step right to right side. Cross left over right. Step right to right side. | Step. Behind.<br>& Cross Step    | Right         |
| 5 & 6<br>7 - 8                       | Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.<br>Rock forward on ball of right. Rock back onto left.  | Behind & Cross<br>Rock. Recover. | On the spot   |
| Section 2                            | Coaster Step, 1/4 Chugs Right x 2, Kick & Point, 1/4 Chugs Left x 2.  |                                  |               |
| 9 & 10                               | Step back right. Step left beside right. Step forward right.  | Coaster Step                     | On the spot   |
| & 11                                 | Hitch left knee making 1/4 turn right. Touch left toe to left side.   | Turn Touch                       | Turning right |
| & 12                                 | Hitch left knee making 1/4 turn right. Touch left toe to left side.   | Turn Touch                       |               |
| 13 & 14                              | Kick left forward. Step left beside right. Point right toe right.   | Kick & Point                     | On the spot   |
| & 15                                 | On ball of left make 1/4 turn left pointing right toe to right.   | Turn Touch                       | Turning left  |
| & 16                                 | On ball of left make 1/4 turn left pointing right toe to right.   | Turn Touch                       |               |
| Section 3                            | Rock Step, Shuffle 1/2 Turn Right, Rock Step, Shuffle 1/2 Turn Left.  |                                  |               |
| 17 - 18                              | Rock forward on right. Rock back onto left.   | Rock Recover                     | On the spot   |
| 19 & 20                              | Shuffle step 1/2 turn right, stepping - Right, Left, Right.   | Shuffle Turn                     | Turning right |
| 21 - 22                              | Rock forward on left. Rock back onto right.   | Rock. Recover.                   | On the spot   |
| 23 & 24                              | Shuffle step 1/2 turn left, stepping - Left, Right, Left.   | Shuffle Turn                     | Turning left  |
| Section 4                            | Point Cross Right & Left. Back Struts.  |                                  |               |
| 25 - 26                              | Point right toe to right side. Step right forward across left.  | Point. Cross.                    | Forward       |
| 27 - 28                              | Point left toe to left side. Step left forward across right.  | Point. Cross.                    |               |
| 29 - 30                              | Touch right toe back. Drop right heel to floor taking weight.   | Back. Strut.                     | Back          |
| 31 - 32                              | Touch left toe back. Drop left heel to floor taking weight.   | Back. Strut.                     |               |
| Section 5                            | Back Strut, Kick & Cross, Heel Tap With Attitude.   |                                  |               |
| 33 - 34                              | Touch right toe back. Drop right heel to floor taking weight.   | Back. Strut.                     | Back          |
| 35                                   | Sharp kick left diagonally forward left.  | Kick                             |               |
| & 36                                 | Step ball of left back. Cross right over left.  | Ball Cross                       | On the spot   |
| 37 - 40                              | Step left diagonally forward left. Tap left heel 3 times while leaning left.  | Left 2 3 4                       |               |
| Section 6                            | Syncopated Kick Step, Cross Shuffle, 1/4 Turn Rock, Triple 1/2 Turn.  |                                  |               |
| & 41 - 42                            | Take weight onto right. Kick left to left diagonal. Step left slightly back.  | & Kick. Step.                    | On the spot   |
| 43 & 44                              | Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.   | Cross & Cross                    | Left          |
| 45 - 46                              | Make 1/4 turn left rocking forward on left. Rock back onto right.   | Turn. Rock.                      |               |
| 47 & 48                              | Shuffle 1/2 turn left, stepping - Left, Right, Left.  | Triple Turn                      |               |
|                                      |   |                                  |               |

Choreographed by:- John H Robinson.

**Choreographed to:-** 'Yoko' by 'Cartoons' from Toonage album.

Note: When dancing to 'Yoko' by Cartoons, start on lyrics "Well she's my hot potato...."

Music Suggestion:- 'Make This a Special Night' by 'Cool Notes'.





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## Breakaway

| 2 WALL - 24 COUNTS - BEGINNER |  |                       |              |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|
| STEPS                         | Actual Footwork  | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION    |
| Section 1                     | Basic Waltz Step Forward, Basic Waltz Step Back  |                       |              |
| 1 - 3                         | Step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left beside right.                           | Forward 2 3           | Forward      |
| 4 - 6                         | Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right beside left.                             | Back 2 3              | Back         |
|                               |  |                       |              |
|                               |  |                       |              |
| Section 2                     | Left Twinkle 1/4 Turn, Right Twinkle   |                       |              |
| 1 - 3                         | Cross left over right. Turn right to right side. $1/4$ turn left stepping left to left side. | Cross Turn Side       | Turning left |
| 4 - 6                         | Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Step right in place.                          | Cross Side Step       | Left         |
|                               |  |                       |              |
|                               |  |                       |              |
| Section 3                     | Step Forward, Point, Hold, Step Back, Point, Hold  |                       |              |
| 1 - 3                         | Step left forward. Point right to right side. Hold.  | Step Point Hold       | Forward      |
| 4 - 6                         | Step right back. Point left to left side. Hold.  | Back Point Hold       | Back         |
|                               |  |                       |              |
|                               |  |                       |              |
| Section 4                     | Left Twinkle 1/4 Turn, Right Twinkle   |                       |              |
| 1 - 3                         | Cross left over right. Turn right to right side. $1/4$ turn left stepping left to left side. | Cross Turn Side       | Turning left |
| 4 - 6                         | Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Step right in place.                          | Cross Side Step       | Left         |
|                               |  |                       |              |

Choreographed by: Barbara Lowe (UK) June 2006.

Choreographed to: 'Breakaway' by Kelly Clarkson (163 bpm) CD Single or as download (start on vocals).

Music Suggestion: Any medium tempo waltz.





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## Tailgate

| 4         | 4 WALL - 32 COUNTS - BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE   |                       |               |  |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| STEPS     | Actual Footwork  | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION     |  |
| Section 1 | Heel, Hold, & Heel, & Step, Walk, Walk, Lunge, Slide                               |                       |               |  |
| 1 - 2     | Touch right heel forward. Hold.  | Heel Hold             | On the spot   |  |
| & 3       | Step right back. Touch left heel forward.  | & Heel                |               |  |
| & 4       | Step left beside right. Step right forward.  | & Step                | Forward       |  |
| 5 - 6     | Step left forward. Step right forward.   | Walk Walk             |               |  |
| 7 - 8     | Step left large step forward. Slide right beside left angling body slightly right. | Step Slide            |               |  |
| Section 2 | Back Shuffle, Shuffle 1/2 Turn Left x 2, Out, Out, Clap                            |                       |               |  |
| 1 & 2     | Step right back. Close left beside right. Step right back.                         | Shuffle Back          | Back          |  |
| 3 & 4     | Shuffle 1/2 turn left, stepping - left, right, left.                               | Shuffle Turn          | Turning left  |  |
| 5&6       | Shuffle 1/2 turn left, stepping - right, left, right.                              | Shuffle Turn          |               |  |
| & 7 - 8   | Step left out to left. Step right out to right (feet shoulder width apart). Clap.  | Out Out Clap          | On the spot   |  |
| Option    | Turning shuffles can be replaced with shuffles back.                               |                       |               |  |
| Section 3 | Hip Bumps, Hop Forward, Clap, Hop Forward, Clap                                    |                       |               |  |
| 1 - 4     | With feet shoulder width apart, bumps hips to right twice then to left twice.      | Hip Bumps             | On the spot   |  |
| & 5 - 6   | Jump slightly forward stepping right left. Clap.                                   | Right Left Clap       | Forward       |  |
| & 7 - 8   | Jump slightly forward stepping right left. Clap.                                   | Right Left Clap       |               |  |
| Section 4 | Shuffle Right, Back Rock, Shuffle 1/4 Turn Right, Back Rock                        |                       |               |  |
| 1 & 2     | Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side.       | Side Close Side       | Right         |  |
| 3 - 4     | Cross rock left behind right. Recover onto right.                                  | Back Rock             | Back          |  |
| 5&6       | Shuffle 1/4 turn right, stepping - left, right, left.                              | Shuffle Turn          | Turning right |  |
| 7 - 8     | Rock right back. Recover forward onto left.  | Back Rock             | Back          |  |
|           |  |                       |               |  |

Choreographed by: Dan Albro (USA) September 2006.

Choreographed to: 'Tailgate' by Neal McCoy (134 bpm) from CD That's Life.





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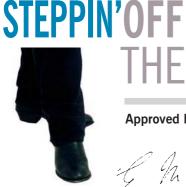
| 2 WALL - 32 COUNTS - BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE |   |                       |               |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Steps                                      | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION     |
| Section 1                                  | Cross, Side, Behind, Point, Cross, Side, Behind, Point                              |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Cross right over left. Step left to left side.                                      | Cross Side            | Left          |
| 3 - 4                                      | Cross right behind left. Point left to left side.                                   | Behind Point          |               |
| 5 - 6                                      | Cross left over right. Step right to right side.                                    | Cross Side            | Right         |
| 7 - 8                                      | Cross left behind right. Point right to right side.                                 | Behind Point          |               |
| Section 2                                  | Cross, Point, Cross, Point, Touch, Kick, Behind, 1/4 Turn Left                      |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Cross right over left. Point left to left side.                                     | Cross Point           | Left          |
| 3 - 4                                      | Cross left over right. Point right to right side.                                   | Cross Point           | Right         |
| 5 - 6                                      | Touch right beside left. Kick right diagonally forward right.                       | Touch Kick            | On the spot   |
| 7 - 8                                      | Cross right behind left. Make 1/4 turn left stepping left forward.                  | Behind Turn           | Turning left  |
| Section 3                                  | Forward Rock, Full Turn Right, Back Rock, Forward Shuffle                           |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Rock forward on right. Recover back onto left.                                      | Forward Rock          | Forward       |
| 3 - 4                                      | Make 1/2 turn right stepping forward right. Turn 1/2 turn right stepping left back. | Turn Turn             | Turning right |
| 5 - 6                                      | Rock back on right. Recover forward onto left.                                      | Back Rock             | Back          |
| 7 & 8                                      | Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.                    | Right Shuffle         | Forward       |
| Section 4                                  | Hitch, 1/4 Turn With Kick, Coaster Step, Cross Rock, Side, Drag, Step               |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Hitch left knee. On ball of right make 1/4 turn left kicking left forward.          | Hitch Turn Kick       | Turning left  |
| 3&4  | Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.                          | Coaster Step          | On the spot   |
| 5 - 6                                      | Rock right forward across left. Recover back onto left.                             | Cross Rock            | Left          |
| 7 - 8 &                                    | Step right large step to right. Drag left towards right. Step left beside right.    | Side Drag Step        | Right         |
| Tag  | Wall 12 (Everybody Needs Somebody track)  |                       |               |
|  | Dance tag after count 8 of sec 4 (drag) then step onto left (&) start again.        |                       |               |
| 1 - 4                                      | Bump hips left, right, left, right.   | Hip Bumps             | On the spot   |

Choreographed by: The Girls (Maureen and Michelle) (UK) August 2006 Choreographed to: 'Everybody Needs Somebody' by Modern Talking (130 bpm) from CD Universe (76 count intro - start on main vocals on the word 'tell') Music Suggestion: 'There's Something In The Air' by Modern Talking (130 bpm) from CD America (48 count intro) Tag: There is one short tag when dancing to 'Everybody Needs Somebody' track



A video clip of this dance is available to members at www.linedancermagazine.com





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## E. M. Hisher Teach Me Tonight

| 1 WALL - 64 COUNTS - BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE |   |                       |               |
|--|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| Steps                                      | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION     |
| Section 1                                  | Right Kick Ball Cross x 2, Side, 1/4 Turn Left, Forward Shuffle           |                       |               |
| 1 & 2                                      | Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Cross left over right.        | Kick Ball Cross       | Right         |
| 3 & 4                                      | Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Cross left over right.        | Kick Ball Cross       |               |
| 5 - 6                                      | Step right to right side. Make 1/4 turn left stepping onto left.          | Side Turn             | Turning left  |
| 7 & 8                                      | Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.          | Right Shuffle         | Forward       |
| Section 2                                  | Forward Rock, Coaster Step, Forward Rock, Shuffle 1/2 Turn Right          |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Rock forward on left. Recover back onto right.                            | Forward Rock          | On the spot   |
| 3 & 4                                      | Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.                | Coaster Step          |               |
| 5 - 6                                      | Rock forward on right. Recover back onto left.                            | Forward Rock          |               |
| 7 & 8                                      | Shuffle 1/2 turn right - stepping right, left, right.                     | Shuffle Turn          | Turning right |
| Section 3                                  | Side, Hold, Behind, Side, Cross, Side Rock, Cross Shuffle                 |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Step left to left side. Hold.   | Side Hold             | Left          |
| 3 & 4                                      | Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.   | Behind Side Cross     |               |
| 5 - 6                                      | Rock to left side on left. Recover onto right.                            | Side Rock             | On the spot   |
| 7 & 8                                      | Cross left over right. Step right to side. Cross left over right.         | Cross Shuffle         | Right         |
| Section 4                                  | Side, Hold, Behind, Side, Cross, Side, 1/4 Turn Left, Forward Shuffle     |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                                      | Step right to right side. Hold.   | Side Hold             | Right         |
| 3 & 4                                      | Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right. | Behind Side Cross     |               |
| 5 - 6                                      | Step right to right side. Make 1/4 turn left stepping onto left.          | Side Turn             | Turning left  |
| 7 & 8                                      | Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.          | Right Shuffle         | Forward       |
| Sections 5 - 8                             | Repeat steps 1- 32, but on opposite foot, turning opposite way.           |                       |               |
| 33 - 64                                    | Starts with LEFT kick ball changes  |                       |               |
| Ending                                     | Music slows down, but keep beat going to finish on last step of dance.    |                       |               |
|  |   |                       |               |

Choreographed by: Mel Fisher (UK) September 2006

Choreographed to: 'Teach Me Tonight' by Billy Yates from CD Harmony Man (16 count intro - start on words "your secrets")

Choreographer's Note: The second half of the dance (32 counts) is a repeat of the first half, but on the opposite foot and with opposite turns, to bring you back to the front wall





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|           | 4 WALL - 32 COUNTS - INTER   | MEDIATE               |               |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|---------------|
| STEPS     | Actual Footwork  | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION     |
| Section 1 | Walk Forward x 2, Right Anchor, Rocks, Step, Pivot 1/2 Right                 |                       |               |
| 1 - 2     | Walk forward right. Walk forward left.                                       | Right Left            | Forward       |
| 3 & 4     | Cross rock right behind left. Recover onto left. Step right back             | Back Rock Back        | Back          |
| 5 - 6     | Rock left back. Recover forward onto right.                                  | Back Rock             |               |
| 7 - 8     | Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. (6:00)                              | Step Pivot            | Turning right |
| Section 2 | 1/4 Right, Weave Left, Heel Tap Forward, Together, Weave Right               |                       |               |
| 1         | Make 1/4 turn right stepping left to left side. (9:00)                       | Turn                  | Turning right |
| 2 &       | Cross right behind left. Step left to left side.                             | Behind Side           | Left          |
| 3 & 4     | Cross right over left. Step left back. Tap right heel to right diagonal.     | Cross Back Heel       |               |
| & 5       | Step right beside left. Cross left over right.                               | & Cross               | Right         |
| 6 - 7     | Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.                           | Side Behind           |               |
| Section 3 | Right Chasse, Cross Rock, Left Chasse, Cross Rock, Step                      |                       |               |
| 8&1       | Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side. | Side Close Side       | Right         |
| 2 - 3     | Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right.                              | Cross Rock            |               |
| 4 & 5     | Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side.     | Side Close Side       | Left          |
| 6 - 8     | Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. Step right slightly forward.  | Cross Rock Step       | Forward       |
| Section 4 | Step, Pivot 1/2, Rock, Jazz Jump, Hold, Together, Walk Forward x 2           |                       |               |
| 1 - 2     | Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. (3:00)                              | Step Pivot            | Turning right |
| 3 - 4     | Rock left forward. Recover onto right.                                       | Forward Rock          | On the spot   |
| & 5 - 6   | Jump out left. Jump out right (feet now shoulder-width apart). Hold          | Out Out Hold          |               |
| & 7 - 8   | Close left beside right. Walk forward right. Walk forward left.              | & Right Left          | Forward       |
|           |  |                       |               |

Choreographed by: Maggie Gallagher (UK) August 2006

Choreographed to: 'Rub It In' by Jeff Bates (120 bpm) from CD Leave The Light On (36 count intro - start on word 'Sand')





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|           | 4 WALL - 32 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE   |                       |               |  |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|---------------|--|
| Steps     | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION     |  |
| Section 1 | 1/4 Turn, Forward Rock, 1/2 Shuffle, Forward Rock, Back Lock Step           |                       |               |  |
| 1         | Make 1/4 turn right stepping right forward.                                 | Turn                  | Turning right |  |
| 2 - 3     | Rock left forward. Recover onto right.                                      | Left Rock             | Forward       |  |
| 4 &       | Make 1/4 turn left stepping left to side. Step right beside left.           | Turn &                | Turning left  |  |
| 5         | Make 1/4 turn left stepping left forward. (9:00)                            | Turn                  |               |  |
| Option    | Replace 4 & 5 with triple 1.1/2 turn left, stepping, left, right, left.     |                       |               |  |
| 6 - 7     | Rock right forward. Recover onto left.                                      | Right Rock            | Forward       |  |
| 8&1       | Step right back. Lock left across right. Step right back.                   | Back Lock Back        | Back          |  |
| Section 2 | Back Rock, Step, Pivot To Diagonal, Walk x 3, Right Mambo Forward           |                       |               |  |
| 2 - 3     | Rock left back. Recover onto right.   | Back Rock             | Back          |  |
| 4 &       | Step left forward. Pivot 3/8 to right (weight on right).                    | Step Turn             | Turning right |  |
| 5         | Step left forward (facing diagonal). (1:30)                                 | Step                  | Forward       |  |
| 6 - 7     | Step right forward. Step left forward (still facing diagonal).              | Walk Walk             |               |  |
| 8&1       | Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Close right beside left. (1:30)      | Mambo Step            | On the spot   |  |
| Section 3 | Back Rock, Step, Pivot, Cross, Side Rock, Cross Rock, Side                  |                       |               |  |
| 2 - 3     | Rock left back. Recover onto right.   | Back Rock             | Back          |  |
| 4         | Step left forward (still facing diagonal).                                  | Step                  | Forward       |  |
| & 5       | Pivot 3/8 to right (weight on right). Cross left over right. (6:00)         | Turn Cross            | Turning right |  |
| 6 - 7     | Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.                                | Side Rock             | Right         |  |
| 8&1       | Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. Step right to right side.    | Cross Rock Side       |               |  |
| Section 4 | Touch Forward, Touch Side, Coaster Step, Pivot 3/4, Side, Together          |                       |               |  |
| 2 - 3     | Touch left toe slightly in front of right. Touch left toe to left side.     | Touch Side            | On the spot   |  |
| 4 & 5     | Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.                  | Coaster Step          |               |  |
| 6 - 7     | Step right forward. Pivot 3/4 turn left transferring weight to left. (9:00) | Step Pivot            | Turning left  |  |
| 8 &       | Step right to right side. Step left beside right.                           | Side Together         |               |  |
|           |   |                       |               |  |

Choreographed by: Rachael McEnaney (UK) April 2006

Choreographed to: 'Stars' by Simply Red (104 bpm) from Stars Album (32 count intro, approx 19 seconds)

Music Suggestion: 'Wonderland' by Simply Red (99 bpm) from Stars Album

Choreographer's Note: Thanks to Niels Poulsen from Denmark for encouragement to choreograph to this track.





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## Mode Lotta History

| 2 WALL - 32 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE |   |                       |               |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------|---------------|
| STEPS                             | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion | DIRECTION     |
| Section 1                         | Dorothy Steps and 1/4 Turns (Creating Diamond Pattern)                              |                       |               |
| Note:-                            | Sec.1 is all danced to the diagonals (diamond pattern), start & finish 12:00        |                       |               |
| 1 - 2 &                           | Step left to left diagonal. Lock right behind left. Step left to left diagonal.     | Left Lock Left        | Forward       |
| 3 - 4 &                           | Turn 1/4 left and step right back. Step left back. Step right beside left.          | Turn Back Together    | Turning left  |
| 5                                 | Turn 1/4 left and step left to left diagonal.                                       | Turn                  |               |
| 6 &                               | Lock right behind left. Step left to left diagonal.                                 | Lock Left             | Forward       |
| 7 - 8 &                           | Turn 1/4 left and step right back. Step left back. Step right beside left.          | Turn Back Together    | Turning left  |
| Section 2                         | Sway, Left Sailor, Right Sailor 1/4 Turn Right, 3/4 Turn Right                      |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                             | (Facing 12:00) Sway left to left side. Recover onto right.                          | Sway Left             | On the spot   |
| 3 & 4                             | Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to place.              | Sailor Step           |               |
| 5&6                               | Cross right behind left. Turn 1/4 right and step left to side. Step right to place. | Sailor Turn           | Turning right |
| 7 - 8                             | Turn 1/2 right and step left back. Turn 1/4 right and step right to side.           | Turn Turn             |               |
| Section 3                         | Diagonal Rock, Back, Together, 1/4, Step, Pivot 3/4, Side, Behind, Step             |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                             | Cross rock left over right on diagonal. Recover onto right.                         | Forward Rock          | Back          |
| & 3                               | Step left back. Step right beside left (straighten up to 12:00)                     | Back Together         | On the spot   |
| 4                                 | Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward. (9:00)   | Turn                  | Turning left  |
| 5 - 6                             | Step right forward. Pivot 3/4 turn left. (12:00)                                    | Step Pivot            |               |
| 7 - 8 &                           | Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right forward.              | Side Behind Step      | Right         |
| Section 4                         | Step, Pivot 1/2, Forward Rock, Together, Sway, Right Sailor                         |                       |               |
| 1 - 2                             | Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. (6:00)                                     | Step Pivot            | Turning right |
| 3 - 4 &                           | Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Step left beside right.                      | Forward Rock &        | On the spot   |
| 5 - 6                             | Sway right to right side. Recover onto left.  | Sway Right            |               |
| 7 & 8                             | Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place.               | Sailor Step           |               |
|                                   |   |                       |               |

Choreographed by: Andrew, Simon and Sheila (A & S) (UK) June 2006.

Choreographed to: 'Whole Lotta History' by Girls Aloud (134 bpm) from CD Chemistry (32 count vocal intro - start on music).

Choreographers' Note: All steps in section 1 are danced along a diagonal (creating a diamond pattern) - start and finish facing 12:00.





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## Horsepower

| 4 WALL - 32 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| STEPS  | Actual Footwork  | Calling<br>Suggestion  | DIRECTION   |
| Section 1<br>1 & 2<br>3 &<br>5 - 6<br>7 & 8<br>Section 2<br>1 & 2<br>& 3<br>& 4<br>& 5 - 6 | <ul> <li>Forward Shuffle, Step 1/2 Turn x 2, Walk Back x 2, Coaster Cross</li> <li>Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.</li> <li>Step forward right. Pivot 1/2 left. Make 1/2 turn left stepping right back.</li> <li>Step back left. Step back right.</li> <li>Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left across right.</li> <li>Rock Cross, Side, Cross, Side, Touch, Side, Cross, Side, Behind Side Cross</li> <li>Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross right over left.</li> <li>Step left to left side. Cross right over left.</li> <li>Step left to left side. Touch right heel forward to right diagonal.</li> <li>Step right beside left. Cross left over right. Step right to right side.</li> </ul> | Left Shuffle<br>Step Turn Turn<br>Back Back<br>Coaster Cross<br>Side Rock Cross<br>& Cross<br>& Heel<br>& Cross Side | Forward<br>Turning left<br>Back<br>On the spot<br>Left<br>Right |
| 7 & 8<br>Section 3<br>1 & 2<br>& 3<br>& 4<br>5 & 6<br>7 & 8                                | Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.<br>Switch Steps, Hitch & Heel, 1/4 Left Sailor Turn, Pivot 1/2 Turn Left<br>Touch right to right side. Step right beside left. Touch left to left side.<br>Step left beside right. Hitch right knee.<br>Step right beside left. Touch left heel diagonally forward left.<br>Cross left behind right. Make 1/4 turn left stepping onto right. Step forward left .<br>Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right forward.  | Behind & Cross<br>Touch & Touch<br>& Hitch<br>& Heel<br>Sailor Turn<br>Step Pivot Step                               | On the spot<br>Turning left                                     |
| Section 4<br>1 & 2<br>3 & 4<br>Restart<br>5 & 6<br>7 &<br>8                                | Side Rock & Cross x 2, Left Mambo 1/2 Turn, Full Turn Forward<br>Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Cross left over right.<br>Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross right over left.<br>During Wall 3 (facing 9:00): Restart dance from beginning at this point.<br>Rock left forward. Recover back onto right. Make 1/2 left stepping onto left.<br>Turn 1/2 left stepping back on right. Turn 1/2 left stepping onto left.<br>Step right forward.  | Side Rock Cross<br>Side Rock Cross<br>Mambo Turn<br>Full Turn<br>Step  | Right<br>Left<br>Turning left<br>Forward                        |
| <b>Tag</b><br>1 & 2<br>3 & 4   | Danced at end of Wall 6 (facing 12:00)<br>Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Step left back beside right.<br>Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.  | Left Mambo<br>Coaster Step   | On the spot   |

Choreographed by: Rob Fowler (UK) July 2006

Choreographed to: 'When Horsepower Meant What It Said' by Sandi Thom (108 bpm) from CD Smile It Confuses People (start on vocals) Restart: There is one restart, during Wall 3. Tag: There is one easy tag, danced at the end of Wall 6.

Choreographers Note: To minimise the amount of Tags and Restarts in the dance, you will need to dance through some of the phrasing in the music.





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## Work In Progress

| 2 WALL - 48 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE                    |   |   |                                 |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| STEPS  | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion                       | DIRECTION                       |
| <b>Section 1</b><br>1 - 3<br>4 - 5<br>6              | Left Twinkle, Cross, 1/2 Turn Right, Side<br>Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Step left beside right.<br>Cross right over left. Step left to left side.<br>Make 1/2 turn right stepping right to right side.  | Left Twinkle<br>Cross Turn<br>Side          | Right<br>Turning right<br>Right |
| <b>Section 2</b><br>1 - 3<br>4 - 5<br>6              | <b>Step, Forward Rock, 1/4 Left, Step, 1/4 Left Point</b><br>Step left forward. Rock right forward. Recover back onto left.<br>Step right back. Make 1/4 turn left and step left forward.<br>Make 1/4 turn left pointing right toe to right.                              | Step Right Rock<br>Back Turn Step<br>Turn   | Forward<br>Turning left         |
| <b>Section 3</b><br>1 - 2<br>3<br>4 - 6              | Rolling Vine Right, Cross Rock, Side<br>Step right 1/4 turn right. Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back.<br>Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side.<br>Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right. Step left to left side.                                | Turn Turn<br>Side<br>Cross Rock Side        | Turning right                   |
| Section 4<br>1<br>2 & 3<br>4 - 6                     | Cross, Left Chasse, Cross Rock Side<br>Cross right over left.<br>Step left to side. Close right beside left. Step left to side.<br>Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. Step right to right side.   | Cross<br>Side Close Side<br>Cross Rock Side | Left                            |
| <b>Section 5</b><br>1 - 3<br>4 - 6<br><b>Restart</b> | <ul><li>1/2 Turn, Step, Slide, Step, Slide</li><li>Make 1/2 turn right taking big step left. Slide right beside left over 2 counts.</li><li>Big step right to side. Slide left beside right over 2 counts.</li><li>Wall 6: Restart dance again from this point.</li></ul> | Turn Side Slide<br>Right Side Slide         | Turning right<br>Right          |
| <b>Section 6</b><br>1 - 3<br>4 - 6                   | Cross, 1/4 Turn, Back, Coaster Step<br>Cross left over right. Make 1/4 turn left stepping right back. Step left back.<br>Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.   | Cross Turn Back<br>Coaster Step             | Turning left<br>On the spot     |
| <b>Section 7</b><br>1 - 2<br>3<br>4 - 6              | <b>Step, Full Turn Left, Forward Rock, Slide</b><br>Step left forward. Make 1/2 turn left and step right back.<br>Make 1/2 turn left and step left forward.<br>Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Slide right in front of left.                                       | Step Turn<br>Turn<br>Right Rock Slide       | Turning left<br>Forward         |
| <b>Section 8</b><br>1 - 3<br>4 - 5<br>6              | Step, Slow Pivot 1/2 Left, 3/4 Turn Right<br>Step onto right. Pivot/unwind 1/2 turn left. Take weight onto left.<br>Step right forward. Make 1/2 turn right and step left back.<br>Make 1/4 turn right and step right to right side.                                      | Step Turn Step<br>Step Turn<br>Turn         | Turning left<br>Turning right   |

Choreographed by: Ed Lawton (UK) August 2006

**Choreographed to:** 'Love Ain't Here Anymore' by Take That (96bpm) from various CDs including Greatest Hits; Everything Changes and Never Forget: The Ultimate Collection

Restart: There is one restart, during Wall 6, at the end of section 5





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| 4 WALL - 64 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE                                     |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
| Steps   | Actual Footwork  | Calling<br>Suggestion   | DIRECTION                                      |
| Section 1<br>2<br>Styling<br>3 - 4<br>5 - 6                           | <b>Touch Forward, Touch Back (x 2) Rolling Vine Right, Hold, Clap</b><br>Facing right diagonal touch right toe forward.<br>Straighten up touching right toe back.<br>Count 1 swing arms across body to right side. Count 2 swing arms left.<br>Repeat steps 1 - 2<br>Step right 1/4 turn right. Make 1/4 right stepping left to left side.   | Toe<br>Touch<br>Turn Turn   | On the spot<br>Turning right                   |
| 7 & 8<br>Section 2<br>1<br>2<br>Styling<br>3 - 4<br>5 - 6<br>7<br>& 8 | Make 1/2 right stepping right to right side. Hold and clap hands twice.<br><b>Touch Forward, Touch Side (x 2), Rolling 1.1/4 Turns Left, Ball Step</b><br>Still facing right diagonal touch left toe forward.<br>Straighten up touching left toe back.<br>Count 1 swing arms across body to left side. Count 2 swing arms right.<br>Repeat steps 1 - 2<br>Step left 1/4 turn left. Make 1/2 turn left stepping back onto right.<br>Make 1/2 left stepping forward onto left.<br>Step ball of right beside left. Step left forward. | Turn Clap Clap<br>Toe<br>Touch<br>Touches<br>Turn Turn<br>Turn<br>Ball Step             | On the spot<br>Turning left<br>Forward         |
| Section 3<br>1 & 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 - 6<br>7 - 8                         | Forward, Side Rock (x 2), Jazz Box With 1/4 Turn Right, Cross<br>Step right forward. Rock to left side on left. Recover onto right in place.<br>Step left forward. On ball of right rock to right side. Step on left in place.<br>Cross right over left. Step back on left.<br>Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side. Cross left over right.  | Step Left Rock<br>Step Right Rock<br>Cross Back<br>Turn Cross                           | Forward<br>Back<br>Turning right               |
| Section 4<br>1 & 2 &<br>3 & 4<br>Note<br>5 - 6<br>& 7 - 8<br>Restart  | Hip Bumps Changing Weight from Left to Right, Syncopated Jazz Box<br>Point right to right side and bump hips - right, left, right, left<br>continue bumping hips right, left, right. (weight ends on right)<br>Transfer weight slowly from left to right over counts 1 - 4.<br>Cross left over right. Step right back.<br>Step left to left side. Cross right over left. Step left to left side.<br>Wall 3: restart dance again from beginning at this point.  | Point & Bump &<br>Bump & Bump<br>Cross Back<br>Side Cross Side                          | On the spot<br>Back<br>Left                    |
| Section 5<br>1 & 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 &<br>6 &<br>7 & 8                    | Hitch, Step, Slide (x 2), Heel Switch x 3, Hold, Clap x 2, Together<br>Hitch right knee across left. Step right to right side. Slide left beside right.<br>Hitch right knee across left. Step right to right side. Slide left beside right.<br>Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left.<br>Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right.<br>Touch right heel forward. Clap twice.  | Hitch Side Slide<br>Hitch Side Slide<br>Heel &<br>Heel &<br>Heel Clap Clap              | Right<br>On the spot                           |
| Section 6<br>& 1<br>& 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 &<br>6 &<br>7 & 8               | Hitch, Step, Slide (x 2), Turning Switches, Hook Step<br>Step right beside left. Hitch left knee slightly across right.<br>Step left to left side. Slide right beside left.<br>Hitch left knee across right. Step left to left side. Slide right beside left.<br>Touch left heel forward. Step left beside right.<br>Touch right heel forward. Step right beside left turning 1/4 left.<br>Touch left heel forward. Hook left across right. Step left forward.   | & Hitch<br>Side Slide<br>Hitch Step Slide<br>Heel &<br>Heel Turn<br>Heel Hook Step      | Left<br>On the spot<br>Turning left<br>Forward |
| <b>Section 7</b><br>1 - 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 - 6<br>7 - 8                  | <b>Step, Pivot 1/2 Left, Forward Shuffle, 1.1/2 Turns Right, Touch</b><br>Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left.<br>Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.<br>Make 1/2 turn right stepping back on left. Make 1/2 right stepping forward on right.<br>Make 1/2 turn right stepping back on left. Touch right beside left.  | Step Pivot<br>Right ShuffleForward<br>Turn Turn<br>Turn Touch                           | Turning left<br>Turning right                  |
| Section 8<br>& 1<br>& 2<br>& 3<br>& 4<br>& 5<br>& 6<br>7 & 8          | Heel Jacks With Tap, Step, Cross, Step, Cross, Hold and Snap Fingers<br>Step diagonally back right. Touch left heel diagonally forward left.<br>Step left into centre. Tap right beside left.<br>Step diagonally back right. Touch left heel diagonally forward left.<br>Step left into centre. Tap right beside left.<br>Step down on ball of right. Cross left over right.<br>Step down on ball of right. Cross left over right.<br>Hold and snap fingers twice.   | & Heel<br>& Tap<br>& Heel<br>& Tap<br>& Cross<br>& Cross<br>& Cross<br>Hold Click Click | On the spot<br>Right<br>On the spot            |
| Tag<br>1 - 4<br>Ending  | Danced once at the end of Wall 6 (facing 9:00)         Snap fingers 4 times, taking arms over head anticlockwise.         (At rolling vine) - turn to face front and clap twice.   | Тад   | On the spot                                    |
|   | If using the extended version, dance finishes on turning heel switches.<br>ed by: Patricia E Stott (UK) August 2006.<br>ed to: 'I Don't Feel Like Dancin'' by The Scissor Sisters (112 bpm) from CD Single or<br>Ta-Dah Album (16 count intro, from heavy beat).   |   | clip of this dance                             |

Ta-Dah Album (16 count intro, from heavy beat). Restart and Tag: There is one restart and one easy tag in the dance.

Choreographer's Note: Special thanks to Lizzie Stott and Jennie Stott for music and step ideas, and to Karen Henshall for her help with the ending.



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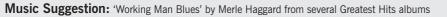
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## Candyman

|  | 4 WALL - 36 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE   |  |                                  |  |
|--|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
| STEPS  | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion  | DIRECTION                        |  |
| Section 1  | <b>Touch, Twist x 2, Kick, Coaster Step, Touch, Twist x 2, Kick, Coaster</b><br>Touch ball of right forward.<br>Twist right heel right. Twist heel to centre. Kick right forward.<br>Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.<br>Touch ball of left forward.<br>Twist left heel left. Twist heel to centre. Kick left forward.<br>Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.  | Touch<br>Twist Twist Kick<br>Coaster Step<br>Touch<br>Twist Twist Kick<br>Coaster Step | On the spot                      |  |
| Section 2<br>1 &<br>2 &<br>3 &<br>4 &<br>Styling       | <b>Box Step With Finger Clicks, Cross Strut, Side Strut, Jazz Box 1/4 Turn</b><br>Step right forward pushing right hip forward. Click fingers to right above head.<br>Step left forward pushing left hip forward. Click fingers to left above head.<br>Step right back pushing right hip back. Click fingers beside right thigh.<br>Step left back pushing left hip back. Click fingers beside left thigh.<br>Counts 5 & 6 &: Put left arm behind back and lean slightly forward. | Right Click<br>Left Click<br>Back Click<br>Back Click                                  | Forward<br>Back                  |  |
| 5 &<br>6 &<br>7<br>& 8                                 | Cross right toe over left. Drop right heel and click right fingers to right side.<br>Touch left toe to side. Drop left heel and click right fingers across body.<br>Cross right over left.<br>Make 1/4 turn right stepping left back. Step right to side, slightly forward.   | Cross Strut<br>Side Strut<br>Cross<br>Turn Side  | Left<br>Turning right            |  |
| Section 3<br>1 & 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 & 6<br>& 7<br>& 8 &   | Lock Step x 2, Step, Pivot 1/2, Step, 1/2 Turn, Hitch, Back Step, Hitch<br>Step left forward. Lock right behind left. Step left forward.<br>Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right forward.<br>Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward.<br>Make 1/2 turn right on ball of left hitching right knee. Step right back.<br>Hitch left knee. Step left back. Hitch right knee slightly across body.  | Left Lock Left<br>Right Lock Right<br>Step Turn Step<br>Turn Back<br>Hitch Back Hitch  | Forward<br>Turning right<br>Back |  |
| Section 4<br>1 - 2 &<br>3 - 4 &<br>5 &<br>6 &<br>7 & 8 | Side, Back Rock, (x 2), Side Rock, Cross Rock, Side Rock, Cross<br>Long step right to right side. Rock left back. Recover onto right.<br>Long step left to left side. Rock right back. Recover onto left.<br>Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.<br>Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left.<br>Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.   | Side Back Rock<br>Side Back Rock<br>Side Rock<br>Cross Rock<br>Side Rock Cross         | Right<br>Left<br>Right<br>Left   |  |
| Section 5<br>1 & 2<br>3 &<br>4 &                       | <b>Side Rock, Cross, 1/4 Turn Left x 2, Step, Together</b><br>Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Cross step left over right.<br>Turn 1/4 left stepping right back. Turn 1/4 left stepping left to side.<br>Step right forward. Step left beside right.   | Side Rock Cross<br>Turn Turn<br>Step Together  | Right<br>Turning left<br>Forward |  |

Choreographed by: Tina Argyle (UK) March 2005

Choreographed to: 'Candyman' by Christina Aguilera (176 bpm) from CD Back To Basics or single download. (16 count intro from main music and vocals, "I met him out for dinner")





A video clip of this dance is available to members at www.linedancermagazine.com





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## Wonder Woman

| 2 WALL - 64 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE                           |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| STEPS   | Actual Footwork   | Calling<br>Suggestion  | DIRECTION  |  |
| Section 1<br>1 - 2<br>& 3 - 4<br>5 - 6<br>7 & 8             | Walk x 2, Side Rock, Touches Back Side Forward, Hold, Side, Cross<br>Walk forward right. Walk forward left.<br>Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Touch right toe behind left.<br>Touch right to right side. Touch right toe forward in front of left.<br>Hold. Step right slightly to right side. Cross left over right.   | Right Left<br>Side Rock Touch<br>Touch Touch<br>Hold & Cross         | Forward<br>On the spot<br>Right                              |  |
| Section 2<br>1 - 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 - 6<br>7<br>8              | 1/4 Turn, 1/2 Turn, Coaster Step, Pivot 1/2 With Touch, Knee Pops<br>Step right 1/4 turn right. Turn 1/2 right stepping back onto left.<br>Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.<br>Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 right (weight on left) and touch right beside left.<br>Replace weight on right popping left knee forward.<br>Replace weight on left popping right knee forward. (3:00)  | Turn Turn<br>Coaster Step<br>Step Pivot<br>Knee Pop<br>Knee Pop      | Turning right<br>On the spot<br>Turning right<br>On the spot |  |
| Section 3<br>1 - 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 - 6<br>7 & 8               | <b>Step, Touch, Forward Shuffle, Step, Touch, Back Cross Shuffle</b><br>Step right diagonally forward right. Touch left beside right.<br>(To left diagonal) Step left forward. Close left beside right. Step left forward.<br>Step right diagonally forward right. Touch left beside right.<br>(To left diagonal) Step left back. Cross right over left. Step left back.  | Forward Touch<br>Left Shuffle<br>Forward Touch<br>Back Lock Step     | Forward<br>Back  |  |
| <b>Section 4</b><br>1 - 2<br>3 & 4<br>5 - 6<br>7 & 8        | 1/4 Turn, 1/2 Turn, Back Shuffle, Back Rock, Forward Shuffle<br>Turn 1/4 right stepping right to side. Turn 1/2 right stepping left back.<br>Step right back. Close left beside right. Step right back.<br>Rock left back Recover forward onto right.<br>Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.   | Turn Turn<br>Back Shuffle<br>Back Rock<br>Left Shuffle               | Turning right<br>Back<br>Forward                             |  |
| Section 5<br>1<br>2<br>3 - 4<br>5 & 6<br>7 & 8              | <b>Forward Touch, Back Touch, Forward Swivels, Kick Ball Change x 2</b><br>Touch right toe diagonally forward right.<br>Touch right toe diagonally back right (swivelling left foot on spot).<br>Swivel step right forward. Swivel step left forward.<br>Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Step left in place.<br>Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Step left in place.   | Touch<br>Touch<br>Right Left<br>Kick Ball Change<br>Kick Ball Change | On the spot<br>Forward<br>On the spot                        |  |
| Section 6<br>1 - 2<br>& 3 - 4<br>5<br>6<br>Restart<br>7 & 8 | <ul> <li>Step, Hold, Step, 1/2 Turn Right, Step, 1/2 Turn Right, Back Shuffle</li> <li>Step right forward. Hold.</li> <li>Step left beside right. Rock forward on right. Recover back left starting turn right.</li> <li>Complete 1/2 turn right stepping forward onto right.</li> <li>Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back. (12:00)</li> <li>Walls 2 &amp; 4: Step right back. Step left beside right. Start dance again.</li> <li>Step right back. Close left beside right. Step right back.</li> </ul> | Step Hold<br>& Rock Turn<br>Step<br>Turn<br>Back Shuffle             | Forward<br>Turning right<br>Back                             |  |
| Section 7<br>1 - 2<br>& 3 - 4<br>5 - 6<br>& 7 - 8           | Back, Drag, Coaster Step, Side, Drag, Behind, Cross, Side<br>Step left back. Drag right back towards left.<br>Step right slightly back. Step left slightly forward. Step right forward.<br>Step left to left side. Drag right towards left.<br>Step right slightly behind left. Cross left over right. Step right to right side.  | Back Drag<br>Coaster Step<br>Side Drag<br>& Cross Side               | Back<br>On the spot<br>Left<br>Right                         |  |
| Section 8<br>1 - 2<br>& 3<br>4 - 5<br>6 - 7<br>& 8          | <b>Back Rock, 1/4 Turn x 2, Back Rock, Sweep, Behind, Heel Raise</b><br>Rock left back behind right. Recover forward onto right.<br>1/4 turn right stepping back onto left. 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side.<br>Cross rock left over right. Rock right back sweeping left back.<br>Continue sweeping left back. Step left slightly back and behind right.<br>Weight on toes, raise heels. Drop heels taking weight onto left.   | Back Rock<br>& Turn<br>Cross Rock<br>Sweep Behind<br>Heel Raise      | Back<br>Turning right<br>On the spot                         |  |

Choreographed by: Simon Ward and Roxanne Kumre (Australia) June 2006

Choreographed to: 'Some Kind Of Wonderful' by Little Milton and Delbert McClinton (128 bpm) from CD Welcome To Little Milton (start on vocals 'I don't need...' approx 23 secs).

Restarts: There are 2 restarts, both at count 48, during Walls 2 and 4





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## Get A Grip...

| 2 WALL - 48 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED                 |  |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| STEPS  | Actual Footwork  | Calling<br>Suggestion   | DIRECTION  |  |
| Section 1<br>1 - 2 &<br>3 & 4<br>& 5 - 6<br>7 & 8          | Side, Back Rock, Point Hitch Cross, & Side, Cross, Back Cross Back<br>Step left to left side. Rock right behind left. Recover onto right.<br>Point right to right side. Hitch right knee. Cross right over left.<br>Step left back. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.<br>Step right back. Cross left over right. Step right back.   | Side Back Rock<br>Point Hitch Cross<br>& Side Cross<br>Back Cross Back          | Left<br>Right<br>Back                                      |  |
| Section 2<br>& 1<br>2 & 3<br>4 & 5<br>6 & 7<br>& 8 &       | <ul> <li>1/4, Side, Back Rock, Step, Sailor 1/4, Diagonal Coaster, Tap x 2, Step</li> <li>Make 1/4 turn left stepping left forward. Step right to side. (9:00)</li> <li>Cross rock left behind right. Recover onto right. Step left to left side.</li> <li>Cross right behind left. Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward. Step right to side.</li> <li>Turn 1/8 left stepping left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.</li> <li>Tap right toe beside left heel twice. Step right back.</li> </ul>                                  | Turn Side<br>Back Rock Step<br>Behind Turn Side<br>Coaster Turn<br>Tap Tap Back | Turning left<br>Back<br>Turning left<br>Back               |  |
| Section 3<br>1 - 2<br>3<br>4 & 5<br>6 - 7<br>8 &           | <b>Cross, Back, Side 1/8, Cross Shuffle, 1/4 Right, 1/2 Right, 1/4 Rock Right</b><br>Cross left over right. Step right back.<br>Make 1/8 turn left stepping left to left side. (3:00)<br>Cross right over left. Step left to side. Cross right over left.<br>Turn 1/4 right stepping left back. Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward.<br>Turn 1/4 right rocking left to left side. Recover onto right. (3:00)   | Cross Back<br>Side<br>Cross Shuffle<br>Turn Turn<br>Rock Turn                   | Back<br>Turning left<br>Left<br>Turning right              |  |
| Section 4<br>1 - 2<br>3<br>4 & 5<br>Note<br>& 6 &<br>7 & 8 | <ul> <li>Cross, 1/4, Back, Cross Back Cross, Back x 2, Cross, Side, Back, Cross</li> <li>Cross left over right. Make 1/4 turn left stepping right back.</li> <li>Step left back facing slightly diagonally left. (11:00)</li> <li>Cross right over left. Step left back. Cross right over left.</li> <li>4 &amp; 5: danced travelling diagonally left back.</li> <li>Step left back. Step right back to right diagonal. Cross left over right.</li> <li>Step right to side. Step left back to left diagonal. Cross right over left.</li> </ul> | Cross Turn<br>Back<br>Cross Back Cross<br>Back Back Cross<br>Side Back Cross    | Turning left<br>Back<br>Back                               |  |
| Section 5<br>& 1<br>2 - 3<br>4 & 5<br>6 - 7<br>8 &         | Tap, 1/4 Flick, Walk x 2, Mambo Step, Touch, 1/4 Sit, Kick, Side<br>Tap left toe beside right. Make 1/4 turn right flicking left behind. (3:00)<br>Walk forward left. Walk forward right.<br>Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Step left back.<br>Touch right toe back. Make 1/4 turn right sitting weight on left. (6:00)<br>Kick right to right diagonal. Step right to right side.   | Tap Turn<br>Walk Walk<br>Mambo Step<br>Touch Turn<br>Kick Side                  | Turning right<br>Forward<br>Back<br>Turning right<br>Right |  |
| Section 6<br>1 - 2<br>3<br>4<br>5 & 6<br>7<br>8 &          | <b>Cross Dip, Side Cross Dip, Hitch, Behind Side Cross, 1/4, 1/2, 1/4</b><br>Cross left over right dipping/bending knees. Step right to side rising up.<br>Cross left over right dipping/bending knees.<br>Hitch right knee into right diagonal corner, rising up.<br>Cross right behind left. Step left to side. Cross right over left.<br>Make 1/4 turn right stepping left back.<br>Make 1/2 turn right stepping right forward. On ball of right turn 1/4 right.  | Cross Side<br>Cross<br>Hitch<br>Behind Side Cross<br>Turn<br>Turn Turn          | Right<br>Left<br>Turning right                             |  |

Choreographed by: Neville Fitzgerald (UK) August 2006



Music Suggestion: 'Get It Poppin' by Fat Joe featuring Nelly (96 bpm); 'Good Old Days by Shannon Brown from Corn Fed album (100 bpm).



A video clip of this dance is available to members at www.linedancermagazine.com

#### TRUST ME I'M A DJ



*Tim Ruzgar* asks: Have you lost your cowboy boots in favour of your Spanish side?

## Down**Memory**Lane

It has been eleven years since I first started Line dancing, eight of those have involved deejaying. I consider myself very fortunate to have deejayed professionally for the past six years, travelling across Europe, Scandinavia and the USA.

The first major events that I deejayed was the Rob Fowler Select Events at Blackpool Pontins in 1999. These sell out events were an absolute joy to work at, over 500 eager dancers all coming together for a whole weekend and dancing their socks off (well actually cowboy boots). Most dances were near floor fillers, everybody liked them. Even those dancers who didn't know the steps wanted the incidentals – choreographer, music and so on – so they could go home and learn them. I remember these as the good old days when Line dancing was a wonderful and fun social activity and folks couldn't wait for the big events to come around.

I am sure that you all have fond memories of social times on the floor. However, competition dancing has evolved and currently stands at the forefront. I deejay at many competition events and I am actively involved in this side of Line dancing. Yet, I have always believed that competitions did make a big difference to the social scene. With the introduction of competition suddenly dancers became experts in motions, music and phrasing. Cowboy boots were not suitable for Line dancing anymore, you needed expensive dance boots and Cuban heeled or ballroom shoes. The attire that we had been wearing was no longer cool and had to go. Apparently phrasing was the new thing and so if a dance didn't phrase to the music it was no longer any good. Of course many believed Country music was not really suitable for Line dancing. Line dancers need hip chart music because Hip Hop dancers and Street dancers use R and B with foul language and that makes it really cool – doesn't it?

Also, we found we needed lots of real Latin music, after all in Salsa and Latin they use real Latin music and they are proper dance forms. Therefore, to make Line dance a real dance form isn't that what we need? Or do we? Do we really care?

I am deeply saddened by the attitude of some people in Line dancing today. The individuals that think they are better than others because they only do the latest, hottest and coolest dances. Those who have no time for the old dances, the easy dances, the fun novelty dances and God forbid the Country dances.

Well, let me tell you thankfully the vast majority of Line dancers are the latter. I do accept that Line dancing is constantly developing, but I do not accept that everything that has been good about traditional Line dancing should be pushed to one side. Time will tell if we become a facsimile of Street or Salsa/Latin dancing but my guess is that real, genuine Line dancing will be around for a very long time, Trust Me!

## tim's tasty tips

**My Greek No. 1** is a brilliant fun dance from Sweden's Maria Rask. It is a two part dance A is 48 counts and B is 16 counts and it is to My Number One from Elena Paparitsou. This dance will inject so much fun into your Line dancing.

**Always On Your Side** is a lovely nightclub two step from Tina Argyle, danced to the song of the same name by Sheryl Crow featuring Sting. It is 40 counts, four walls and intermediate.

Something About You is another cool new dance from Sharon "Top of the World" Hutchinson to Jamelia's song Something About You. The dance is 48 counts, four walls, intermediate and you will love it.

I Want It All is a fabulous new dance from Ed Lawton and Daren Bailey. This one is 32 counts, four walls and intermediate. It is danced to 0 Town's All Or Nothing.

Slip Out The Back is the latest from Geri "Trust Me" Morrison to the brilliant Heather Small version of Paul Simon's 50 Ways To Leave Your Lover. It is 64 count, two walls, and intermediate.

**Rooster Strut** was choreographed by Kathy Brown and Lindy Bowers to Leland Martin's She Rules The Roost. This dance is easy intermediate with 32 counts and four walls. You will really enjoy this one.

**Toppertje** is from Holland's Esther Leenen and is a brilliant fun beginner dance to a song called Toppertje (which means you are the best in Dutch). It is four walls and 32 counts.

Anymore is a lovely dance to James Morrison's If The Pieces Don't Fit Anymore. It is a fantastic piece of music with choreography from Teresa and Vera. This dance is 96 counts, four walls and intermediate.

Simply Shuffle from Val Myers is a very easy beginner dance to A Devil In Me by Zuchero, although you can use many different tracks. This dance is only 16 counts and two walls and we need more of these.

**Can't Stop A River** was written by Peter Metelnick and Alison Biggs to the Duncan James song of the same name. This waltz is 48 counts, four walls and intermediate.

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# charity lines



## Thank you for your generosity

Handing over a  $\pounds$ 3,657.93 cheque to Louis Jardine Ayrshire Hospice Fund Raising Manager is Liz Carr (left). Liz organised a Line dance event to raise funds for the hospice and would like to thank the many Line dancers and their teachers from around Ayrshire for their valued support and generosity.

#### The way we used to live



Modern British history brings stories from the coal mining era, communities built around the local pit. Cinderford, near Gloucestershire was one of these areas and the local Miner's Hall was funded and built by coal miners in the 1920s. Miners contributed one old penny each week from their wages for this superb hall to be developed with a large maple dancefloor. Today the floor is polished every six weeks which means is makes the perfect venue for Line dancing. Unfortunately

the hall is looking old and worn so a dedicated group of Line dancers help to run a monthly inter-club social dance in aid of the hall refurbishment fund. The dances are well attended with 70 to 110 Line dancers from various clubs in Gloucestershire, Herefordshire and Monmouthshire. Funds raised have helped to ensure the future of the hall by making a significant contribution towards the cost of a new sound system, new emergency lighting, some plastering and total repainting of the hall interior and adjoining lounge.

The most recent night featured live music from Steven J Towers, a resident DJ in Tenerife, and local Line dance disco Clockwork Cowboys. Proceeds of  $\pounds$ 630 have since boosted the fund from a fantastic evening where many happy Line dancers danced old favourites included Coastin', Smokey Places, Quando, Red Hot Salsa and Hooked on Country. Floor filling popular dances also played like All Day Long, Bosa Nova, Black Horse and It's Up to You.



## The Gift of Hope

Out of the blue Jackie Rowland lost her husband David after he suffered a heart attack. David was only 45 and without her husband Jackie felt her life was over too. She teaches at J.R. Liners in Cumbria and with the support of friends, Jackie slowly picked up the pieces of her life.

An account now stands named The Gift of Hope. Money raised from charity events goes into this fund, which was opened in memory of David. The latest charity offering was a sponsored 10 mile walk around the valleys in the Lake District. It took five hours raising £1,730.30 for the British Heart Foundation. Jackie said: "Thank you to all who took part."



## Town Hall time step



## All singing and dancing

Musicians who can choreograph and dance don't come along very often but Alan C from Calico joined everyone on the floor at The Ronabillies LDC for No Matter What. It was a nice treat for those at the charity event to be able to dance along with the choreographer. The evening was a great success and £575 collected was donated to the Georg Broker Home in the form of two televisions and a CD player.



Bright, warm sunshine brought dancers to the Town Hall Gardens in Southport in

## Cancer 2020: Plan it right, make it fair

Cancer Research UK has began a 'Cancer 2020' petition. It's all about urging politicians across the UK to start planning today for the cancer challenges of tomorrow.

An ageing population and major advances in

cancer treatment mean that the number of people surviving or living with cancer is rising. Urgent planning is needed to ensure the NHS is ready for the challenges ahead. You can sign the petition at: http://www.cancer2020.org

## Tenderfoots, toes and heels

Line dancing for life at Woodbank Park in Stockport were nine dancers from Tricia's Tenderfoots. The five Kilometre course kept their dancing legs busy and as the

temperature soared the brave ladies soldiered on walking, jogging or staggering to the finish line. Their efforts raised  $\pounds 971.50$  – well done girls.



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0121 624 3641

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07901 656043 SRef:2884

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01225 706183
 Ref:2145

Salisbury, Bemerton Sarum Stompers Anne Knowles 01722 333887

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Westbury Cowboys & Angels LDC Laura 07919 923733

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Dancers

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Hawick

Dancers

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Livingston

Dancers

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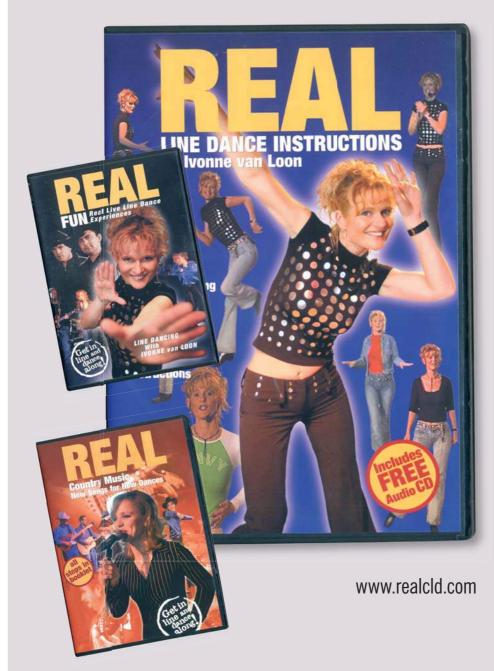
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# DVD reviews

If you cannot satisfy your Line dance fix with your weekly classes, socials and events then what about a Line dance DVD. Dutch Line dance instructor Ivonne van Loon has a collection of DVDs on offer that will have you dancing on the living room carpet



The first thing that struck me about this DVD is how easily available it is ... You can buy it from your favourite virtual megastore - Amazon - or in the UK your favourite hypermarket - Tesco. Although in regard to Tesco, I should point out that if you don't see it on the shelves ask a member of staff because it may not be a well stocked item. Two time World Champion Ivonne van Loon brings a selection of nine award winning Line dances on an instructional DVD named Real Line Dance Instructions. The package is very professionally put together with a bonus audio CD and a glossy finished booklet with all the dance steps. Each dance is choreographed by Ivonne and there are a selection of beginner, intermediate and high intermediate/ advance dances, including Ought To Be A Law, Handsome Young Stranger, The Race Is On and Cowgirl Boogie. Other DVDs in the collection also include the same dances but in different formats, for example Real Country Music features a live band playing while dancers enjoy the choreography.

The music is provided by Country groups including Texas Renegade and Cash On Delivery. Each dance is taught by Ivonne with clear direction; she demonstrates each move with clarity and confidently moves around the floor. The most important part about Ivonne's dance lesson is her positive attitude; she consistently looks like she is enjoying the dances which helps to motivate the viewer. The DVDs also include special features and if you are brave enough to try the technique section you could enjoy improving your movements.

Overall the Real series is a great buy, done with a professional attitude which makes the product excellent value for money. \*

# between THE lines

# Your chance to comment

# I want to dance what I want, when I want

As a principal of a fairly minor Line dance club based in Rushden and Irchester (with attendance's of up to 50 each week), it looks like I will be severely hindered with regard to what I can or can't do with my own club. Let me explain.

I recently cancelled a disco because it coincided

with another club holding a social with a live act some 15 miles away. When the other club's organising secretary found me publicising the disco to be held at my club with flyers, he took it very badly. He threatened a 'Line dance war' if we continued to hold our disco. I took advice from a respected colleague and long term teacher, and reluctantly decided to cancel my disco in the spirit of harmony.

This uprising caused me to question certain things:-

What distance is considered to be a minimum distance for exclusivity?

If the majority of the attendees are club members and would not even go to other events – should it matter?

Should we allow the Line dancers the privilege of 'voting with their feet'?

I fear that if this is allowed to go on the whole social scene will be monopolised by the larger clubs, to the ultimate detriment of the whole Line dance community.

I agree that it is an expensive operation fronting a live act, but by monopolising the scene it is totally unfair to other promoters, it limits the enjoyment of the participants, and creates a hostile environment between adjoining clubs.

The ideal way would be to come together and agree on dates so that these clashes would not happen. Unfortunately we are an area rich in venues, clubs, and Line dancers, so there will inevitably be dates where clashes occur. In my opinion the best way forward would be to let the customers decide, just as in a free democracy. This will promote healthy competition between clubs, leading to an increase in standards and choice for the individual. I just want to be left to dance what I like, when I like and where I like – does anyone else agree?

> Dennis Sansome, Double-Dee and SilverStetsons Line dance clubs

# Wet and wild

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In the pouring rain we gathered together for Line dancing at the Ludlow Food and Drink Festival. It was a very wet and windy day but true to form lots of our Line dancers came dressed in Mac's with their umbrellas and a smile on their faces ready to join in and dance.

Alan and Barb Heighway, Feel The Beat, Telford, Shropshire



# It is a delightful event

Having arrived back home in Norway, after an amazing weekend at the World Masters in Blackpool, I would firstly like to mention the fantastic camaraderie among all the seven fabulous ladies who competed against me.

I became World Champion (Division four Silver Female) and the warmth that was shown to me by my co-competitors, both before, during and after the competition will be remembered just as much as receiving first place. I would like to thank everyone who helped me by giving hugs, support and coaching - you all made me raise my game and I couldn't have done it without you.

Also many thanks to all who were rooting for me – especially those from Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Malaysia,

One lady wondered exactly which country I came from - she was puzzled because I

was hugging the Malaysians, waving the Norwegian flag and speaking with a Newcastle accent! I told her that I have strong family connections with all three places.

I dedicate my trophy to my mam Monah Parkes in North Shields, Tyne and Wear, you got me started – and my sweetie husband Frank – you keep me going.

Sadiah .T Heggernes, Norway

# More music worries

I have been a regular reader of Linedancer Magazine for several years and have thoroughly enjoyed it. I am a subscriber and also teach two classes in and around my area – one class for dancers aged between 20 to 30 and the other aged between 50 and 70. In the September 2006 edition I read with great interest the letter from Rupert at CD City titled 'I Can't Supply the Music'. I am, unfortunately, not in a position to download music and I thoroughly agree with his opinion. Here in South Africa, we come across the same problem time and time again. Very often, we have to improvise and use other music with the same or similar bpm. It is particularly annoying when the music listed for use with a certain dance does not include a bpm.

As an instructor of two new beginner classes, I have a problem introducing new footwork. Many of the new dances for Beginner and Beginner/Intermediate levels are not really for these levels at all (refer to your Dance Clinic Page 'Beginners Luck' from the September 2006 issue) ie they either have a restart, a tag, or a special ending. In fact in this same issue you have 13 dances, only two of which are for Beginners and one of these has a restart, plus a special ending. I would argue that new dancers are introduced to a completely new style of dancing which they thoroughly enjoy but, when they're also confronted with tags and restarts, it puts them off. It is just too much of a challenge at one time. Therefore, I can use very few simple dances from your latest editions – those without restarts, etc, and have to continue using old dances from your previous editions to keep my classes happy. However, I find teaching the old dances rather boring and keep having to 'pep' them up with different music. Please can I suggest that choreographers keep the tags and restarts for the more advanced dancers.

Lydia Marks, Kleinmond, South Africa



# Videos are a hit in Texas

I just wanted to let you know how excited I am about your Watch and Learn section. I check it every day just to see what has been added. It's wonderful that so many new dances are being submitted all the time. By the way, I subscribe to other web sites but they haven't added any new dances in the past several months. You're my number one.

Elsa, Houston, TX,

# Podcast a huge success

I have just listened to the second podcast and it's great stuff. I then hurried on to the Linedancer dance database to download the scripts of the new dances and the Blasts From The Past too, which I hope to revive.

I totally agree with Gary – Next To Me is a fantastic dance – my class love it and Shayne Ward's version is first class. We've already danced some of your Top 10 and numbers one to four, plus Crazy are some of our favourites at the moment. I am already looking forward to your next podcast.

Marion, Motherwell

# Smoking boots

This picture was taken as the tired and emotional Country Kittens, Cherry and Bethan left the stage at the Welshpool Festival. Their long term fans Heslwyn and Liz from DancerS AND RAvers Line dance club in Shropshire grabbed them for a photograph. The girls have followed the Kittens from day one getting into all kinds of naughtiness along the way. They often go to festivals and Line dance events together at weekends, sometimes forgoing sleep to be there – you may have seen their tent – it is the one with the smoking boots and empty bottles outside. They are truly dedicated and we love their enthusiasm for Line dance.

Angie Evans, Gwynedd

# Watch and Learn the earring tag

I think the introduction of Watch and Learn videos on the Linedancer website is a great step forward. Not only does a video give readers a chance to see the dance as the choreographer intended, but it can also show variations or tags that our own teachers may not pick up from the step sheets. For instance, on Pumpin' For Love there is the Earring tag. During the demonstration, a lady dancer loses her earring which rolls away. She pursues it, recovers it, replaces it in her ear and carries on dancing - brilliantly done with the minimum disruption to fellow dancers. This reminded me of the False Teeth variation I once saw at the Copthorne Hotel, Slough/Windsor during a dance at one of Judith Godleman's excellent weekends. A man's cowboy hat slipped as he did a spin turn. In grabbing at the hat, he knocked out his top set of false teeth which shot across the room. Amid much hilarity, the ladies around him located the dentures which were returned to the owner and reinserted, then all involved resumed the dancing that had continued throughout. Great fun. Do readers have any similar experiences?

Mike Wells, by email

# Stepping from Germany to Switzerland

We are Vivien and Derek Swailes from Garstang in Lancashire. Quite often we travel to a lovely town in South Germany named Bad Sackingen. It is situated on the banks of the Rhine, has cobbled streets, a magnificent Munster and a historic wooden bridge, which goes over the river Rhine and into Switzerland.

We always believed we knew the town inside out but apparently not. This year we found a fun Line dance club which we previously had not

come across. At the time of our visit the club's Line dancing team, The Honky Tonk Dancers took part in the town's yearly festival performing two demonstrations on the main stage. We also attended their twice weekly club sessions and went along to a special Country and Western Event held deep in the Black Forest.



We had a wonderful time and would like to thank Hanni Rudiger, Uli Rita and all the members at the Bad Sackingen Country and Western Club for their warm welcome. We hope they continue to enjoy dancing and their chance to star in Linedancer Magazine.

Derek and Vivien Swailes, Garstang, Lancashire

# Rupert - you are right about the music

I Just had to write after I read Rupert's (CD City) letter. The situation regarding obscurity of music has been a problem for many years. I have to wholeheartedly agree with Rupert that the problem has now reached ridiculous proportions.

As a DJ and Instructor I am still using CDs. In my early years I made use of the advertisements in Linedancer and placed many orders with Honkytonk Jukebox, CD City, Redneck Records and Broken Wheel. I also live close to Buds Country Music Store and within reach of Record Corner.

Recent music I have struggled to get and have ended up paying a high price for are:

Trust Me! (Vincero – Fredrik Kempe) – Bought via Songsearch.com but it took a long time to arrive. I bought the Linedancer CD by Glenn Rogers as a way of getting the music quickly.

No Place To Go (Radio Dancing – Engelbert) – I bought through Amazon Marketplace from America.

Live The Life, Bad Boy Tango, and Kiss and Make Up (all tunes by Belle Perez) - I bought through Belle Perez's website direct from Belgium.

New Dreams and Be Strong (both by Chris De Burgh)  $-\,I$  bought through his own website.

The list could go on and on.

To buy the Bad Boys Blue track for All The Way would have set me back £50 just for one track on one CD. With the cost of fuel, car maintenance, equipment to cover as well as music it is totally ridiculous to fork out £50 for a track to a dance, which could be dumped within a month. Over the years I have accumulated dozens and dozens of CDs which I purchased because the dance to the track was going to be huge. Many of these dances have never been played because the dancers turned their noses up at them en masse. Other expensive CDs have only been played for a short number of weeks as a dance crashed to the ground before it even took off.

As a DJ I travel wherever the bookings take me. I feel sad that I have to arrive at every venue in the likelihood that I could be faced by a request list I cannot fulfil from my own vast collection of CDs. I carry a case that many people have found almost un-liftable due to the sheer number of CDs. I haven't ordered music from the companies listed in the first paragraph for a long time and I wasn't even aware that some of them had ceased trading but unless the choreographers start to address the issue of writing dances to music that many cannot buy the Line dance scene will continue to shrink as more and more people become fed up with the arduous task of simply keeping up!

Phil (Doc Maverick) Smith, by email

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#### A NEW EXPEDITION

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the wonderful friends I have had the pleasure of teaching over the past nine years. At our Line dance club Smokin–boots in Portslade, West Sussex we enjoy many happy, fun filled evenings. Line dancing has brought me into a whole new world, I have been amazingly lucky to have met so many lovely people and am grateful to my class who are a brilliant group of jokers.

Sadly I am retiring to explore and travel the world but I will miss everyone greatly. I have experienced fun, friendships and loyalty like no other and since I began Line dancing Friday night has always been the best night of the week for me. I intend to continue to keep my boot in and will be around to see all the dancers from time to time. Thank you to everyone who has sent me cards and gifts.

> Nick, Smokin–boots, West Sussex

#### I'M GOING TO Albufeira -Can I Dance?

Can anyone help please? I am going to Albufeira in Portugal in January 2007 and am desperately searching to find a Line dance club in that area. If anyone knows of any please can you let me know. I am facing two weeks without any Line dancing which seems a very long time.

Vera Wyn Ain, Liverpool

# Sho's Dance Clinic



Sho Botham asks Line dancers to grasp the basics before gaining speed

# PickingUpPace

As Line dancing evolves and dances become more complex there are new skills that Line dancers need to master. It is not just that the movements and steps are being sourced from an ever widening variety of dance genres. It is often the speed that they are danced at, that cause the challenges for Line dancers. Especially for those who are fairly inexperienced. Trying to master a new, fast move and incorporate it into a Line dance all at the same time is a tall order. Going for speed before you have mastered a move will often make some muscles and joints tense up. When this happens it has the opposite effect to what you want - it slows you down. See what happens when you try this example for yourself. Hold your hands in front of your body, elbows relaxed, and gently shake your hands. See how easily your hands move. Now try it again but clench your fists fairly tightly as you try to shake your hands. Can you feel how difficult it is now to get your hands to move as freely as they did before? So can you avoid triggering this sort of tension in your muscles and joints when you dance at speed?

Yes, there are things that you can do that will help you to master faster steps and reduce the problem of your muscles tensing up and slowing you down. Before exploring how to do this it is worth mentioning that when the body is generally well-aligned your muscles don't need to overwork. This means that you achieve movement with minimum effort. Speed of movement requires the muscles and joints to be free to move quickly and without overexertion. This is what you are aiming for.

## When you want to dance a step faster ask yourself the following questions:-

Do you know the step that you want to speed up?

Can you dance it accurately at a steady pace?

Have you done sufficient steady and accurate repetitions so that you feel you are getting the hang of it?

Is it becoming easier to dance?

Does it feel as if it is a bit too slow now when you dance it?

Do you feel ready to try dancing it faster?

When you try dancing it faster you should be somewhere between the 'getting the hang of it' (stage 3) and the comfort zone (stage 4) of the SAGCA model of learning Line dancing (Sho's Dance Clinic, Linedancer, October 2002). This means your performance at the faster speed should be fairly smooth and confident. If when you try the faster speed your muscles feel tense and your legs seem heavier then it suggests that you need a bit more practise to get the movement pattern better established first. This is not a problem, you can go back to the speed you felt comfortable with, do some additional repetitions and then go through the questions again. When you feel ready you can try cranking up the speed once more.

Sho offers a range of dance teacher training and development including preparation for professional dance teaching qualifications. Distance learning, video assessment and telephone tutorials are available. 1-2-1's and group sessions can be booked in UK and worldwide. Preparation for Performance Coaching is available for dancers and teachers. Sho has an extensive professional background in dance, choreography, exercise and health education and

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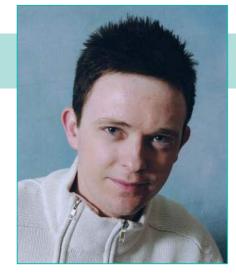


Have you noticed how it is much easier to speed up a step that you know than one which is new to you? This is because you are retrieving the step from the collection of skills you have already learned and stored away in your long-term memory which is a bit like having a mental filing cabinet of steps in your brain. The movement pattern is already familiar to your muscles. In contrast, when you learn a step you have never done before you can't simply go to your collection of steps and retrieve it. Therefore, you will find that you will progress through the questions above quite differently for a step you have done before than one that is totally new. Next time you want to master dancing faster ask yourself these questions and see if they help.



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#### A DAY IN THE LIFE



Can you solve the mystery concerning lip gloss, greasepaint and a candlestick...

# Beautiful**Soul**

There is no such thing as a typical morning for me, it all depends where I have to be on that particular day. Breakfast – what's that? I hate early mornings and generally stagger to the shower with my eyes half shut. I am certainly a night owl.

Most readers will know me as a Line dance instructor, choreographer and DJ, but during the day I am also a make up artist for Givenchy Ltd. My job is a varied one, sometimes I work in the department stores with the consultants, other times I have to go to Head Office in London. I work on projects such as fashion events, press launches and test out new products. If I'm working in London my day starts at 4.30am.

My involvement within the cosmetic industry was purely an accidental one, I had studied theatre makeup as part of my Drama degree, and had been encouraged to follow it up by one of my tutors from Greasepaint, one of the professional makeup schools for film, theatre and television. As a result I went to work within the Beauty departments in Harrods as an Account Manager, since then I've worked for various luxury brands for seven years.

I am very fortunate to work with some amazing characters within the industry not

to mention a lot of pretty ladies. This year I did the makeup for some of the competitors at the World Masters.

I took a three year break from teaching Line dance and pursued my acting career. I also went all Colonel Mustard in the Billiard Room with the Candlestick while working for a professional Murder Mystery company. I got to travel far and wide and really enjoyed the experience. I spent my life living out of a suitcase, but stayed in some wonderful hotels.

After a messy divorce I desperately needed to be around people with familiar faces and Rachael McEnaney persuaded me to return to the Line dance scene.

I didn't return to teaching immediately, I danced socially and spent some time choreographing. In 2005 Linedancer Magazine published my dance Walk In The Park.

Life is never dull, and the house is like a hotel with people constantly coming and going. If I am honest, I wouldn't want it any other way. I have made lots of friends both on home ground and overseas, particularly in the USA. I am very proud to be able to contribute to such a diverse industry.

# Dave Morgan

#### How did it all begin for you?

I began Line dancing 11 years ago. I started out in South Wales and was taught by D&G Instructor Ruth Elias, choreographer of the classic dance Texas Stomp. I started teaching in 1997 and moved to London where I taught as part of The Sundance team in Teddington, East Sheen, Camberley and Rayners Lane. I took over from Dawn Dennell as resident instructor at Planets in Woking, and I was later asked to work for Jean and Bernard of Lucky Star Line dancers in Ascot which holds a lot of happy memories. From there I became resident instructor at Diamond Jo's at Lakeside Country Club in Surrey along side DJ Richard Edlin until 2001 when I relocated to Leeds.

#### What do you do for lunch?

I always make time for lunch as the most I ever get for breakfast is coffee. Most days I eat a large lunch because I literally get home from work and race straight back out to hit the dancefloor. I eat at all the wrong times of the day and am generally hungry after a night of dancing.

#### What type of club do you run?

I teach three classes a week. I also cover Rachael McEnaney's class in York and Rob Fowler's in Harrogate when they are touring. I also guest DJ once a month for The Milnrow Rebels. Within the last year I have been extremely fortunate to work alongside and have the support of the big names in our industry, such as Masters, Big Dave, Charlotte Macari, Sue "Bossy Boots" Weston, Johnny 2 Step, Chrissie Hodgson and Lizzie Clarke.

#### When you are not working how do you keep busy?

Learning dances for my classes can be a bit of a challenge. There are a varying mix of tastes, some love funky dances and hate waltzes and vice versa, so striking a happy balance can be tricky. I am very lucky with the people that attend my classes because they certainly keep me laughing and definitely on my toes.

#### Who do you go home to?

I live with one of my closest friends and business partner Lesley Brown so we have a common interest, we put on various socials and day workshops with guest choreographers. Last year Come And Dance Productions was born, which is a joint venture run by DJ Chris Higham, Andrea Atkinson and myself.

#### How do you relax after class?

I am usually wide awake and find I can't rush off to bed, which isn't always a good thing. If I have to be up early to make people look beautiful it doesn't look too good if I arrive looking like I've been dug up! Lol.

Scott Blevins, Guyton Mundy, jg2 Jamie Marshall, Peter Metelnick Alison Biggs, John Robinson Mars Perry, Barry & Dari Anna Amato Rob Fowler, Rachael McEnaney, Dancin' Dean LeClair, Brian Barakauskas, Lee Easton, Doug & Jackie Miranda, Judy MeDonald Neville Fitzgerald, Migel Amon, Kathy Hunyadi, Glan Pospiesnzy, Junior Willis Maurice Rowe, Johanna Barnes, Barry Durand Brigitte Zerah, Joey Warren, Mark Cosenza Kathy Brown, Marilyn McNeal Pepper Siguieros, Arline Winerman, and more!

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